Today's Weather: Fair.

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NEWS SUMMARY

ST. PETERSBURG'S UPRISING.

With troops patroling the streets of St. Petersburg, Moscow, Libau, Odessa, Kieff and other industrial centers of Russia, there were yesterday no serious collisions with strikers, except at Riga, where a fight occurred and 22 strikers were killed and a number on each side wounded. In Moscow some of the employers are evincing a willingness to make some concessions to their workmen, but there has been no general agreement on that point. In St. Petersburg the return of workmen has enabled several factories to resume operations, and the authorities hope to witness a general resumption there on Monday. The minister of the interior has promised to consider the cases of the prominent writers who were sent to the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress for their activity in the political and economic agitation. Two plants were fired and were burning in St. Petersburg last night.—Pages 1 and 2.

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, is skeptical over China's answer to Russia's allegation of breach of neutrality, and Secretary Hay suggests an international conference to settle the question.—Page 11.

The Japanese left wing is engaged in battle with a body of Russians who have crossed the Hun river.—Page 1.

Russian lawyers wrangle over testimony of British fishermen before the North sea commission.—Page 8.

DOMESTIC.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt are guests at the Warren-Pershing wedding at Washington.—Page 10.

Several cases of yellow fever, including one death, are reported on board the United States cruiser Boston at Panama.—Page 1.

The government is making a rigid investigation of the steamer Vaderland, in whose steerage 10 immigrants died on her recent trip across.—Page 16.

Western Pennsylvania will get a generous share of the river and harbor appropriations, according to the items in the bill.—Page 2.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

A bill requiring a license for hunting wild game is introduced in the house.—Page 2.

The legislature will be asked to appropriate $500,000 to aid in the enlargement of the Western University of Pennsylvania.—Page 1.

The "country members" of the legislature will not revolt against the Republican state organization.—Page 5.

LOCAL.

Obituaries, death notices and marriage licenses.—Page 6.

Not a through train from the east reached Pittsburgh yesterday owing to heavy snows in middle and eastern divisions.—Page 8.

Republicans open the campaign with ward association meeting in Hazelwood.—Page 5.

Councilman John W. Robinson of Allegheny argues for annexation.—Page 5.

Deputy sheriff had great difficulty in serving writ on members of the subcommittee on finance.—Page 3.

An explosion of 50 pounds of dynamite at the Schoenberger plant hurt 19 persons and damaged about 100 houses.—Page 1.

Tancred commandery holds a special conclave today, at which the grand master of the United States and the grand commander of the Pennsylvania jurisdiction will be present.—Page 7.

SPORTING.

The Pittsburgh club has disposed of Players Land, Childs, Camnitz and Gilbert.—Page 9.

Pittsburgh High school students had some exciting hockey contests.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

Stock markets were firm all day, made a strong advance and closed at the highest prices. Wheat closes strong and higher.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair and warmer today and fair weather for tomorrow is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 16 and the minimum 2 degrees. The day was the coldest, locally, so far this winter. The sun rose cloudy at 7:36 and set cloudy at 5:29 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.48	5	79	N.W.	Pt Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.53	15	70	N.W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 26:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	16	38	Mean	9	25
Minimum	2	12	Precipitation	.00	.22
Nor. temp. 31 y'rs		32	Nor. prec. 31 years		.10
Def'cy for day		23	D'f'cy since Jan. 1.		.35
D'f'cy since Jan. 1		63			

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair Friday and Saturday, except snow near Lake Erie; warmer Friday; fresh to brisk southwest to northwest winds.

Ohio—Fair Friday and Saturday, except snow in northeast portion; warmer Friday; brisk southwest to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	20	Clear	Indianapolis	20	Cloudy
Memphis	28	Clear	Washington	18	Clear
Nashville	24	Clear	Buffalo	6	Clear
Louisville	22	Clear	Cleveland	12	PtCldy
Omaha	20	Cloudy	Philadelphia	16	Clear
El Paso	50	Clear	St. Paul	18	Clear
Kansas City	26	Cloudy	Huron	18	Clear
Cairo	26	Cloudy	Helena	36	PtCldy
St. Louis	26	PtCldy	Duluth	12	Clear
Vicksburg	52	Clear	Salt Lake	46	Clear
Chicago	18	Cloudy	Denver	44	PtCldy
New York	10	Clear	New Orleans	38	Clear

Proverb Problem
No. 48
ON PAGE 2, TODAY.
Enter Contest at Once.
Back Numbers Can Be Supplied.
See Second Page.

SOLDIERS KILL 22 STRIKERS

Fifty Are Wounded in a Conflict Which Occurs at Riga, Russia.

CZAR'S MEN SUFFER

Twenty-Eight Privates Hurt, Two of Whom May Die, Also Police Official.

MORE VIOLENCE IS FEARED

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

RIGA, RUSSIA, Jan. 26.—A fierce conflict occurred between a mob of several thousand strikers and the troops at Riga this afternoon, in which 22 were killed and at least 50 wounded. The workmen tried to cross an iron bridge guarded by troops in order to gain entrance to the center of the city. The mob tried to disarm the soldiers, and the latter opened fire, killing and wounding many of the strikers. The workmen fled in a panic, leaving their wounded on the ground.

The sub-chief of police and two soldiers may die and 26 other soldiers here were more or less injured by the missiles of the strikers. The battle occurred near the Tukkum railroad station and the workmen were the assailants. They had been warned that any attempt to enter the city from the industrial section, where they had been holding a meeting, would be the signal for extreme measures.

"Will you wait to be murdered as your brothers were at St. Petersburg?" cried one of their orators, "or will you show that you are men?"

Made Rush for the Town.

The strikers, who were the men from the suburban factories, at once made a rush for the town. At the iron bridge which is the avenue of entrance to the city the troops were massed to prevent the advance of the disaffected workmen.

"Take away their guns," was the cry, and the unarmed timber workers, spinners and millmen threw themselves on the soldiers.

Several rifles had been wrenched from the troops when the order was given to fire. After the first volley the fighting became general. The 'longshoremen suffered most from the volley. The subchief of police attempted to seize the leader of the strikers and was knocked down with a great stone. He was also stabbed in the side and the mob trampled on him. The soldiers charged to his rescue. Two Cossacks were dragged from their horses in the melee and were almost torn to pieces. Then the Cossacks drew back and another volley was fired, with such effect that the strikers broke and fled. The wounded were taken to the hospitals.

Still Holding Mass Meetings.

The soldiers did not pursue the workmen into the industrial part of the city, where they are still parading and holding mass meetings despite a proclamation by the governor forbidding all gatherings. There are 30,000 strikers already and they are being increased hourly.

The arrest of Maxim Gorky, the novelist, here infuriated the strikers and a rescue would have been attempted had the authorities not smuggled him out of town.

All the workshops and factories in the city and vicinity with unimportant exceptions are closed. The few that are still operating are those surrounded by troops. The strikers are parading the streets and compelling all workmen to join them. The military and police at present are on the defensive, but the arrival of an expected regiment of Cossacks it is believed will alter the state of affairs.

The governor's proclamation ordering the men to return to their places and promising to consider granting the demands for shorter hours has been torn down wherever it was posted. An effort to burn the city is feared tonight. The strikers have gained possession of a considerable quantity of explosives and the terrorists are in the van and counseling revolution.

Revolutionary Proclamations Distributed.

The police have found a quantity of revolutionary proclamations which were being distributed despite their efforts to prevent such literature getting among the strikers.

The strike has involved the water works and the electric light station. The strikers organized a parade last night and marched through the streets singing revolutionary songs. There were many collisions and several pistol shots were fired. The inhabitants of the town are alarmed and the majority of them are keeping indoors.

The strikers this afternoon attempted to stop the tramways. The cabmen joined the strikers and the employes of the dockyards quit work and the printers promised to go out tomorrow.

HELD GIRL'S BODY UNTIL BOARD BILL WAS PAID

Obdurate Landlady Refused to Surrender the Corpse of a Dead Actress to Her Uncle from McKeesport.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Coming from McKeesport, Pa., to Gloucester, N. J., in order to make suitable arrangements for the removal of the body of Miss Martha Cochran, Edward Cochran was temporarily frustrated in his plans by the peremptory demand for the payment of a board bill before taking possession of the corpse.

Miss Cochran was an actress. She had been boarding with Mrs. Harriet Moses in Gloucester, and during her illness had not paid for her keep. The bill amounted to $36, and Mr. Cochran, uncle of the dead girl, refused to pay it until satisfied the amount was really due. The girl's mother was communicated with, and this afternoon the money was sent by telegraph.

Try Piso's Cure for Asthma. It often relieves at once. 25c per bottle.

MILLS BURNING IN THE CAPITAL

Two Plants Are Fired, Although Otherwise Situation Is Improved.

SOLDIERS REMOVED

Only the Big Industrial Establishments Are Guarded—Strike Grows at Moscow.

MINOR DISTURBANCES THERE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg, timed 9:26 p. m., to a news agency reports that Pahl's factory and a large cotton mill have been set on fire and are burning fiercely.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—Although the strikes in Reval, Libau, Kieff, Odessa and a few smaller places are extending, except at Riga, where a serious collision occurred, the situation is nowhere acute. An increasing number of workmen are out in Moscow, but there is no general tie-up or disorder there. The whereabouts of Father Gopon still remains a mystery althought it is believed the priest is in Moscow.

The Russian capital presents almost a normal appearance, and the authorities are confident that the backbone of the strike has been broken. Some factories and mills already have resumed, and a general resumption of operations is expected on Monday.

Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky has promised a delegation of editors who called upon him that he will investigate the arrest of a number of prominent writers who are now confined in St. Peter and St. Paul fortress and secure their release as soon as possible.

Yesterday there were no troops on the street in St. Petersburg, the authorities having removed them to quiet the populace. But the big industrial establishments were circled with soldiers, according to the promise to protect men who wished to work. The police compelled owners of stores to unboard the fronts of their establishments to further relieve the tension. Some of the strike victims were buried, under direction of the police. Gov.-Gen. Trepoff stated yesterday that the government intended to do everything possible under the law to see that the workingmen receive justice.

MOSCOW, Jan. 26.—Although the strike is steadily spreading the movement thus far has not been accompanied by collisions of great gravity. Today's events were restricted to minor skirmishes on the northern and eastern outskirts of the city, in which the troops successfully resisted all efforts of the crowds to break through the cordon. No bloodshed is reported.

During the correspondent's visit to the factories south of the river, which employ hundreds of thousands of men, he saw no more than 200 workmen in the streets, and discovered that the men were all staying indoors.

In the meantime the workmen and masters are negotiating for a settlement of their differences. Several firms already have offered an advance in wages which would bring up the average earnings of their workmen to $10 a month and lodgings.

YAQUIS HAVE MURDERED EIGHTEEN IN PAST WEEK

Gen. Torres Said to Be Preparing Vigorous Campaign of Extermination Against the Indians.

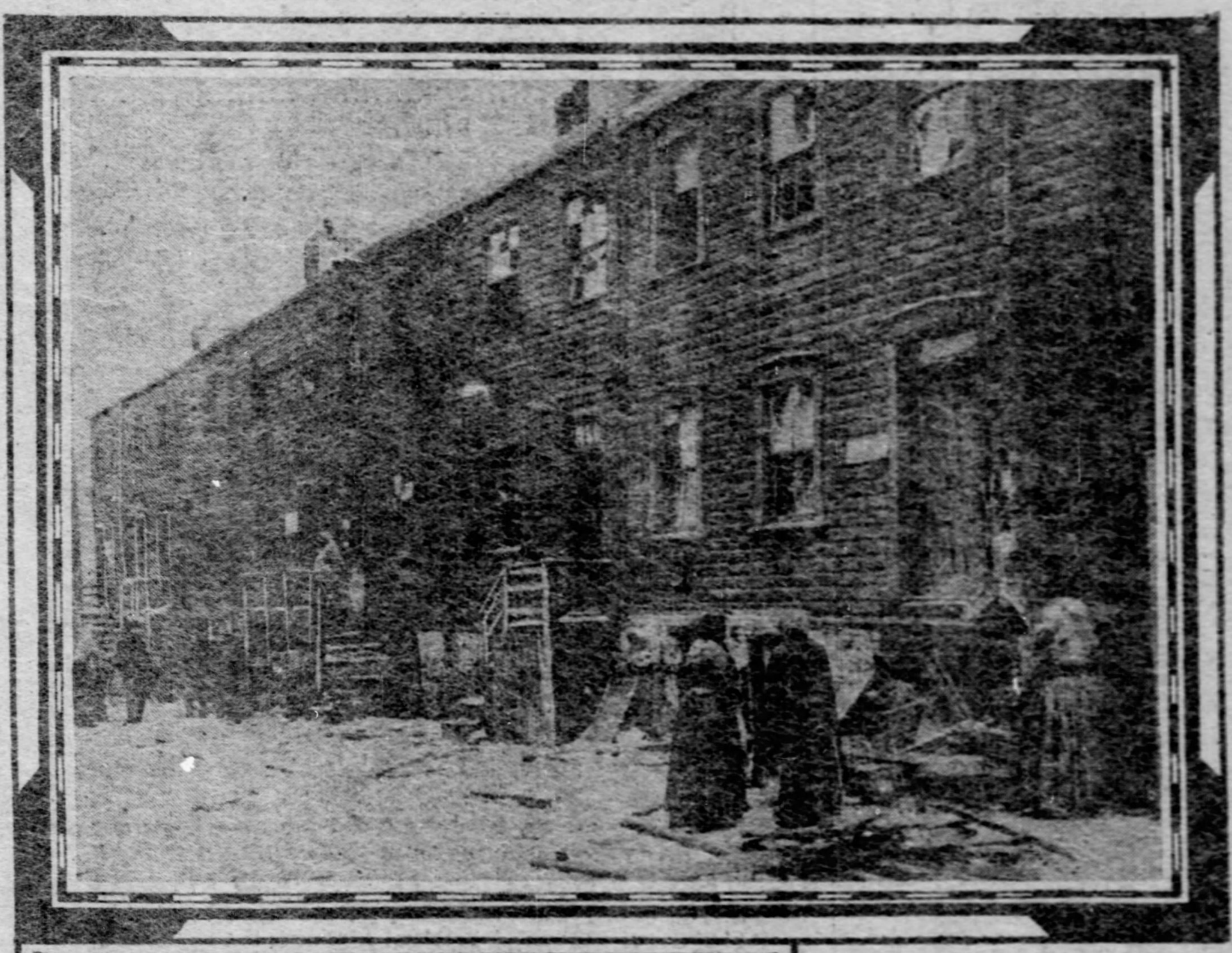
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NOGALES, ARIZ., Jan. 26.—William O'Daly, a mine owner, says the situation in the Yaqui country of Mexico is grave. He says 18 persons have been killed by the Indians in the last week, all Mexicans except the Americans murdered last Thursday near Cobachi.

Robert C. Brown of Washington, D. C., partner of former Senator Thurston, and W. M. Sauntry of Stillwater, Minn., left Minas Prietas last night with a large escort for the mines of the Yaqui Copper Company, 90 miles east of Minas Prietas. C. A. Zetelle of Washington, D. C., a member of the party, is returning to the east.

It is said Gen. Torres is preparing a vigorous campaign of extermination against the Yaquis.

SCENE OF THE DYNAMITE EXPLOSION



Dwellings Wrecked Near the Schoenberger Plant.

Crowd Gathered After the Explosion.

YELLOW FEVER ON WARSHIP BOSTON

One Death on Board Cruiser at Panama—Officers Attacked by the Disease.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.

Commander Kossuth Niles, commanding the cruiser Boston at Panama, has reported to the navy department an outbreak of yellow fever on that ship. One Japanese mess attendant has died of yellow fever. The disease has stricken Lieut. W. D. Leahy, Paymaster F. P. Sackett and Assistant Surgeon Otto Kohlaz and another Japanese mess attendant. All are now doing as well as can be expected. The ship has been thoroughly fumigated.

Assistant Surgeon James Miller, Jr., on duty with the marine battalion in Panama, and Assistant Surgeon H. C. Curl, on duty with the Panama commission, have been ordered to the Boston and that ship ordered to proceed northward. The serious character of the disease requires plenty of medical assistance. Commander Niles has reported that he will be unable to leave Panama until the period of infection has passed.

Assistant Surgeon F. E. McCullough, now at San Francisco, will later relieve Assistant Surgeon Curl. Assistant Surgeon C. F. Ely, now at Annapolis, has been ordered to Panama on the first steamer to take Assistant Surgeon Miller's place with the Marine battalion.

The Panama canal commission today received a delayed cablegram from Gov. Davis of the canal zone, saying that as an emergency measure, on account of the yellow fever situation, he has taken full control of the sanitary work in Panama and Colon.

JAPANESE LEFT WING ENGAGED IN BATTLE

Russian Force Has Crossed the Hun, and Fight Is the Largest Since Last October.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

GEN. KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 26.—A heavy and continuous artillery roar has been heard to the westward all day. Apparently the largest engagement since October is being fought.

Reports are that a Russian force has crossed the Hun river on the Japanese left wing. A Japanese force advanced against the Russians, making an attack.

The fighting may be attended with great suffering from the cold. A snowstorm began Monday. The temperature is below zero, and the plains are covered with several inches of snow. The ground is too hard for rapid trenching.

Today's move by the Russians is the first important one since Gen. Mistchenko's recent raid.

BLANCHE BATES MAY MARRY JACK LONDON

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—It was reported here tonight that Blanche Bates is engaged to be married to Jack London. Richard Hotaling, a young millionaire of San Francisco, presented Mr. London to the actress, and shortly after the couple discovered they had known each other and played together as children in Los Angeles.

Ancient Tombs Are Found.

ROME, Jan. 26.—(Copyright Cable.)—Excavations have resulted in the discovery of the tombs of the wives of the Emperor Frederick II., namely S. Tolanda of Jerusalem and Isabella D. Anglare, made in the thirteenth century.

FATHER GOPON WITH Y. M. C. A. DELEGATES

This photograph was taken at Plymouth Rock, Mass., in June, 1901, when Father Gopon attended the International Jubilee convention of the Y. M. C. A. The cross designates the priest who led the St. Petersburg strikers Sunday.

WOULD SIMPLIFY LABOR DISPUTES

Bill Before Congress Provides For Court Hearing Prior to Injunction Order.

REVIVAL OF AN OLD LAW

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—An important measure which is the result of conferences held during the past two months between President Roosevelt, Attorney General Moody, Commissioner of Corporations Garfield and representatives of labor organizations and corporate interests has been introduced in the house of representatives by Representative Jenkins of Wisconsin, chairman of the judiciary committee. It provides that in labor disputes an injunction shall not be issued until opportunity shall have been afforded the adverse party to the proceedings to be heard by the court, and is intended as a substitute for measures pending in congress.

The measure, it is explained, "is simply the incorporation into law of equity rule No. 55, and the application of it specifically to labor cases." Examination of the proposed measure by representatives of both labor and corporate interests showed that such a law would have met practically all the cases of which the labor organizations had complained. The measure was submitted to members of congress, and being regarded as a fair adjustment of the matter and that it would meet the situation which had developed in congress it was introduced in the house, with the idea of furnishing to congress a basis of legislative action that was satisfactory to the interests of both labor and capital.

Commissioner Garfield today made this explanation of the proposed measure:

> The original statute of 1793 provided that a hearing should be had before the issuance of any extraordinary writ. Equity rule No. 55 simply carried that provision into effect in all injunction proceedings. Under the revision of the revised statutes in 1872, the old law was so changed as, in effect, to repeal that part of equity rule No. 55 requiring the giving of notice before granting the temporary restraining order. The bill introduced by Representative Jenkins restores that provision of the rule which requires that due notice must be given to the adverse party in all labor cases before the writ may issue. Its effect will be not to limit the right of injunction, but it will prevent the improvident granting of writs of injunction by affording the adverse party an opportunity to be heard before action is taken by the court.

The measure provides that immediate notice shall be given to the adverse party, the time of the hearing to be within the discretion of the court, but, in all cases, to be as soon as possible.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY TO ASK STATE FOR $500,000

Appropriation Bill to Go to Legislature for Enlarging the School.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 26.—In the house next Monday night a bill asking an appropriation of $500,000 for the Western University of Pennsylvania will be introduced. Of this amount $100,000 will be for maintenance and the balance for the purchase of a new site.

It is said the directors of the university have assurance of much financial assistance from wealthy men of Pittsburgh providing the state can be induced to supply a nucleus of material proportions. The friends of the university wish to acquire land in the Oakland district of Pittsburgh, where the institution may be enlarged.

Chancellor McCormick and several of the directors or trustees, it is said, will come here next week and explain the necessity of state aid.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Cardinal Satolli Is Worse.

ROME, Jan. 26.—The illness of Cardinal Satolli has taken a serious turn and it is feared pneumonia will ensue. The cardinal's temperature is 103.

NINETEEN HURT BY EXPLOSION

Fifty Pounds of Dynamite Blows Up at Schoenberger Plant.

100 HOUSES DAMAGED

Telegraph and Telephone Wires Wrecked and Neighborhood Is Panic Stricken.

SCHOOLCHILDREN FRIGHTENED

Fifty pounds of dynamite exploded in a small frame storage house of the Schoenberger plant of the American Steel and Wire Company at Fourteenth and Pike streets at 1:20 p. m. yesterday, injuring 19 persons and damaging over 100 houses to the extent of about $30,000. The force of the explosion broke windows for squares, snapped telegraph and telephone wires and threw the neighbors into a panic. As far as can be learned no one was killed. Superintendent Ephriam Baird at first was of the opinion that a Hungarian was killed, but no evidence was found to confirm this.

THE INJURED:

JAMES HOGAN, aged 24, 102 Pike street, night hand, cut by flying glass, four stitches required to close wound.

MRS. ANNA KANUFF, aged 45, rear of 106 Pike street; knocked down, bruised about the face.

JOSEPHINE KELLEHER, aged 17, 22 Fourteenth street, cut about the head and face.

NELLIE HIGGINS, aged 19, 22 Fourteenth street, cut about the head.

MRS. MARY HIGGINS, of 20 Fourteenth street, blown out of bed; right arm cut and bruised.

MRS. MINNIE LOWOSKY, aged 50, 106 Pike street, cut and bruised about the head and face.

HOWARD SHOE, aged 6 years, of 28 Fourteenth street, knocked out of his mother's arms; bruised about the head and face.

FRANK SLABAWOSKY, 155 Pike street; cut about the hands and arms.

PATRICK MORRISEY, aged 9, rear of 24 Fourteenth street, cut on the forehead and right ear injured.

PATRICK DRISCOLL, aged 16, 24 Fourteenth street; face and hands cut by flying glass.

ELLA DRISCOLL, 24 Fourteenth street, aged 40; cut on the head and rendered unconscious.

MRS. TERESA DRISCOLL, 24 Fourteenth street, aged 40; cut on head and rendered unconscious.

MRS. MARY J. SEYPHER, aged 25, 24 Fourteenth street; cut about the head and face.

MRS. JOHN MACK, aged 45, 115 Pike street, face and hand cut.

MRS. MARY FREEMAN, aged 50, 116 Pike street; badly cut about the head, face and hands. The house almost demolished.

MRS. MARY M'DONALD, aged 60, 58 Mulberry alley; face and hands cut.

MRS. EMMA DAVIS, colored, 115 Pike street; half of left ear cut off by falling on piece of glass and face and hands badly lacerated.

MRS. MARY BRAEHLER, aged 63, Fourteenth street and Mulberry alley; face and hands cut.

JACOB ETZEL, proprietor of the hotel at 1425 and 1427 Penn avenue; was ill in bed at the time of the explosion. He was thrown out of bed and bruised.

THE DAMAGED PROPERTIES:

ST. PHILOMENIA'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL, Penn avenue and Fourteenth street; 24 large panes of glass broken; loss about $100.

L. WIRTH, 1411 Penn avenue, Catholic book store; 12 windows and locks of doors broken; loss $100.

J. S. SACKLOWSKY, second hand store, 1410 Penn avenue; windows in three stories broken; loss $200.

ST. CHARLES SOCIETY, 1409 Penn avenue; six lights of glass broken; loss $15.

NO. 15 ENGINE HOUSE, two large plate glass windows in second story front and window in tower broken; loss $200.

B. GOLDENSON'S PAPER STORE, 1423 Penn avenue; large plate glass in front and windows in rear broken; loss $100.

JACOB KLEIN, banker and foreign agent, 1338 Penn avenue; large plate glass window broken; loss $50.

PETER MISSEY, barber, 1429 Penn avenue; front blown out; loss $100.

JOHN MALONE, saloon, 1407 Penn avenue; three windows smashed; loss $150.

P. A. REGAN, 1326-28 Penn avenue, hotel; large plate glass window broken; loss $50.

A. STRAUSS, grocery, 1330 Penn avenue; front windows broken; loss $100.

M'CALLISTER BUILDING, 1332 Penn avenue; windows blown out; loss $50.

SIMON NEFF, butcher, 1324 Penn avenue; windows broken; loss $50.

JACOB ETZEL, saloon keeper, 1425-27 Penn avenue; eight windows broken; loss $25.

T. CASEY, boarding house, 1421 Penn avenue; 15 windows smashed; loss $100.

CHARLES SOMMEZI, grocer, 1427 Penn avenue; 12 windows, front and rear, broken; loss $100.

THOMAS R. HAYS, old Bayardstown hotel, 1401 Penn avenue; eight windows broken; loss $25.

PHOENIX MACHINE COMPANY, 105-07 Pike street; plant badly wrecked, destroying machinery, office fixtures, etc.; loss $3,000.

DUQUESNE PATTERN COMPANY, second floor, same building; damage of the same nature; loss $3,000.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN, dwelling rear 102 Pike street, all windows and doors in and ceilings damaged; loss $150.

PAUL WECSTHOFF COMPANY, wholesale liquor dealers, Fourteenth and Pike streets; every window and door in the building blown in; loss $500.

JOSEPH ZEUGER, grocer, 1351 Penn avenue; back part of the roof blown off, property owned by Joseph Gill; loss $400.

ROW EXTENDING FROM 100 TO 128 MULBERRY ALLEY, owned by Joseph Gill; windows blown out and ceilings knocked down; loss $350.

MRS. ANDREW WENTZELL, 84 Fourteenth street; house badly wrecked, windows, doors and ceilings torn out; loss $500.

MRS. MARY M'DONALD, three-story brick, 58 Mulberry alley; windows broken; loss $25.

ROW EXTENDING FROM 14 TO 26 FOURTEENTH STREET, owned by Warner & Gray; directly across from the explosion; front walls blown in, windows all broken and ceilings destroyed; loss $2,000. The tenants sustained small losses on their furniture.

MRS. M'MAHON, 104 Pike street; windows broken; loss $50.

P. LANDERS, 54 Pike street; windows broken; loss $15.

SCOTT & HUNTER, Fourteenth street and Mulberry alley; windows broken; loss $150.

ROW EXTENDING FROM 106 TO 118 PIKE STREET, owned by J. D. O'Donnell; fronts of the houses damaged and windows broken; loss $500.

E. FRAUENHEIM, 1320-22 Pike street; windows broken; loss $100.

——— ZERN, 1326 Pike street; windows broken; loss $25.

S. JARVIS ADAMS COMPANY, Fourteenth

and Etna streets; windows broken and office furnishing destroyed; loss $1,000.

Thawed Frozen Dynamite.

During the winter months the ore is frozen when it arrives at the furnace. The workmen are unable to handle it with a pick and shovel, and small charges of dynamite are used to loosen the ore in the cars. About 50 pounds of the explosive was stored in a small frame building for this purpose. Yesterday the dynamite was frozen and a steam line was run from the furnace to the magazine for the purpose of thawing it. While it was thawing the dynamite exploded.

The concussion shook the neighborhood. The air was filled with splinters and glass. The neighbors were thrown into a panic. Women and children rushed from their houses and ran through the streets screaming and crying. The frame magazine was blown to splinters, and where it stood was a hole about six feet deep.

The explosion set fire to a number of houses in Fourteenth and Pike streets. An alarm was sent in from box 115, but when the firemen arrived the fire had burned out.

Fifteen Policemen Sent to Scene.

Word was sent to the Penn avenue police station and Inspector Gray detailed 15 officers. It was first thought Michael Hogan had been blown up, but after an investigation he was found.

Windows were shattered, doors blown in, steps wrecked, and women and children were huddled together in the streets, frightened and shivering from the cold.

The police made a hasty investigation of the wrecked houses and found no one seriously injured, but a number slightly cut and bruised. Mrs. Mary Higgins, aged 67, of Fourteenth street and Zug alley was in the front of the house when the explosion occurred and was knocked down by the shock. She was unconscious and was sent to the West Penn hospital. She was not seriously injured, and later went to the home of her daughter in Eighteenth street.

Mrs. Catherine Duffy, rear of 18 Fourteenth street, had a 4-day-old child. Both mother and infant were blown from bed. The child was slightly bruised, but the woman received more serious injuries. The doors and windows fell in on them. They were removed to the home of a neighbor.

Five Injured in One House.

In one house five were injured. W. L. Dill, a watchman employed at the plant, had a narrow escape. He was sitting in his office about 50 feet from the magazine. The explosion shattered his place and blew him about 10 feet. He was slightly bruised and received several cuts on his face from flying glass.

The concussion threw the teachers and scholars in a panic at the St. Philomena's parochial school, Fourteenth and Penn avenue. At first it was thought the building was on fire, and the children started from their seats to the door. The teachers checked their flight by ordering them back, and Sister Fridolin, principal of the school, and Father James Wernert, formed them in ranks, as is customary on the hour of dismissal each day, and marched them out of the building through the back yard into Liberty street. The children soon became calm and later were allowed to return to their rooms for their hats and wraps. About 240 children were in the school.

Prompt Action to Prevent Suffering.

The officers of the company employed carpenters to board up the windows and doors of the damaged dwellings and sent three car loads of coal to Pike street. Coal was thrown from the cars for fuel for the occupants of the wrecked houses. Men, women and children gathered it in sacks and carried it to their homes. Today glaziers and carpenters will repair the damage done.

The Ralston public school in Penn avenue was shaken by the explosion, but only one pane of glass was broken in the building. There were 350 pupils attending session, and the principal and teachers had much trouble to prevent them from rushing out of the building. All the classes were dismissed immediately on account of the excitement.

The shock was felt for blocks away. The employes at the Union station said that building shook, as did other buildings between that place and the scene of the explosion. Supt. S. A. Dies of the bureau of building inspection and his inspectors hurried to the scene and made an examination of the damaged buildings. They pronounced the houses safe for occupancy.

The telegraph and telephone companies detailed linemen to the scene to repair the broken wires. At Fourteenth and Pike streets some 30 wires were snapped by the flying splinters from the store house.

Clothing Caused a Sensation.

Clothing was hanging on a telegraph pole and it was thought to have been the garments of a victim, and a coat and vest was found on the roof of a nearby house. The police and firemen got on the roofs and looked for fragments of a supposed victim, but nothing was found that would indicate that any person had been blown up. Supt. Baird said the men usually covered the dynamite with old clothing when they were steaming it, and he was of the opinion these were some of the garments used for that purpose.

Supt. Baird was unable to determine the cause of the explosion. He said dynamite was more susceptible to explosion when frozen, but could not determine what set it off. A shifting engine was just backing some ore cars into a siding at Fourteenth street when the explosion occurred, and a number of laborers were walking down the tracks to unload these cars. Had the dynamite gone off a few minutes later a number of deaths would have resulted.

A fire plug about 10 feet from the store house was uprooted from its connections and shattered. The shock also damaged the stoves in the nearby houses, and a number of mechanics were sent from the works to repair these to prevent any suffering from the cold last night. Many of the damaged houses are owned by the company, but the other properties were repaired by their workmen.

Inspector Gray rendered able assistance with his officers. The streets were roped off and the frantic women and children were kept away until the building inspectors made an examination of the houses.

Prussia Will Aid Strikers.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—A semi-official publication states that the Prussian ministry will at an early day lay before the diet a bill for revising the law in such a way as to be equivalent to granting all the essential demands of the striking miners.

PIANO BARGAINS.

Twenty Used Pianos—Two Piano-Players Comprise Another Frederick Sale of Used Instruments.

These instruments are the accumulation of instruments taken in exchange during the Holiday season, as well as a number of pianos that have been out on rental. All are liberally reduced in price and have been put in the best condition possible by our expert repairers and tuners. The price is plainly marked, and can be purchased on easy payments to suit your convenience. Mail orders filled. The list is as follows:

UPRIGHT PIANOS.

Antisel Piano	was $200,	now $ 90
Decker Bros. piano	was $550,	now $170
Brewster piano	was $350,	now $168
Fischer Piano	was $300,	now $172
Kroeger Piano	was $400,	now $220
Krakauer Piano	was $325,	now $185
Haines Bros. Piano	was $400,	now $240
Schubert Piano	was $375,	now $228
Steinway Piano	was $500,	now $270
Chickering Piano	was $500,	now $325
Chickering Piano	was $550,	now $368
Hardman Piano	was $500,	now $295
Two Hardman Pianos reduced to		$375
Two Chickering Pianos reduced to		$410

GRAND PIANOS.

Chickering grand	was $750,	now $490
Chickering grand	was $800,	now $540
Strich & Zeidler grand reduced to		$580
Chickering grand reduced to		$600

SELF PIANO-PLAYERS.

Regal, mahogany case	$135
Pianola, mahogany case	$145

Bring this with you. Above instruments guaranteed. Time payments acceptable.

W. F. FREDERICK,
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Largest stock of pianos in Pittsburgh. Genuine Chickering, Hardman, Strich & Zeidler, Kroeger, McPhail, Haines Bros., Kingsbury, Schubert and Brewster pianos. Estey Organs, Chase & Baker and Hardman piano players. Sold only at this store.

PROVERB ANSWERS.

We have prepared 60 answers to the first 45 proverb pictures. To proverb No. 37 we give four answers; No. 13, we think we have solved with two answers; No. 9, three. These solutions we have taken from "Christy's," "Seibach's," "Ray's," "Bohn's," and Haylitt's Proverb Books. We believe they will be invaluable for comparison with your solutions. Entire 60 answers mailed for 25 cents and self-addressed, stamped envelope; 45 immediately, remainder when contest closes. Our proverb book, 25 cents. Address or call National Pub. Co., room 300 Smith block, 6th and Liberty, Pittsburgh.

LION'S SHARE FOR THE LOCAL RIVERS

The Congressional Committee Makes Public the Items in Appropriation Bill.

NINE-FOOT CHANNEL FOR OHIO

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 16, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.

The committee on rivers and harbors today made public the items that will be contained in the bill that will be reported on Saturday or Monday. The total amount carried by the bill is $31,637,501.04, of which $14,902,922.41 is in cash and $16,734,057.63 is in authorization of contracts. Considering the small amount of the total, Pennsylvania shares well in the distribution of the appropriations. They are the same, practically, as foretold in The Gazette of January 2.

The most important items, so far as Pittsburgh is concerned, are those which mark the beginning of the great project for the canalization of the Ohio river. One is an appropriation of $340,000 for the extension of Pittsburgh harbor, down to dam No. 6, with a nine-foot channel, and the other is the provision for a survey or examination of the river for its entire length to estimate the cost of canalizing it with a channel of nine feet in depth. The items for Pennsylvania, which are exclusive of the Ohio river, are as follows: Erie harbor, $125,000 cash; Pittsburgh harbor, $10,000 cash; Monongahela river, $7,850 cash; locks and dams at Herrs island, head of Six Mile island and at Springdale, Allegheny river, $106,000 cash and $181,226.63 authorization.

Cash for Monongahela Lock.

Delaware river, $500,000 cash and $750,000 authorization. Also $500,000 continuing contract, conditional on the state appropriating the same amount. Monongahela river, lock and dam No. 3, $200,000 cash and $308,196 authorization.

The items listed under the Ohio river are as follows: General improvement, $300,000 cash; locks and dams Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Pennsylvania, $500,000 cash, and $1,281,876 in authorization; dams Nos. 8 and 11, Ohio and West Virginia, $160,000 cash and $160,000 authorization.

Out of the $300,000 for general improvement will come the money necessary to pay the expenses of the examination of the Ohio looking to the establishment of the nine-foot channel. The $500,000 cash items for dams Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 includes the $340,000 needed to deepen the channel down to Beaver to nine feet.

Fares Better Than Ohio.

The total of the Pennsylvania appropriations, not including the portions of general appropriations that will be expended within the state, is $1,442,850 in cash, and $2,601,798.63 in authorization. These contracts authorized can be made by the war department as soon as the bill becomes a law, and the money to pay for the work will be appropriated in the sundry civil bill as it is needed. Pennsylvania fares better, comparing the totals than Ohio which gets $348,500 in cash and $680,000 in authorizations.

An appropriation of $163,000 is made for the purchase of the slackwater system on the Little Kanawha river and for the repair of the locks, on condition that certain stock can be secured by the government for $75,000 as promised.

This bill carries about $25,000,000 less in appropriations than the bill passed three years ago. As it now stands, there is a good prospect of the bill passing the house. Whether the bill becomes a law remains, to a large extent, with the senate. If it is loaded down with amendments in that branch, the house will not accept them, and the result will be the defeat of the bill in conference.

L. W. STRAYER.

CHARLES W. HUBBARD DIES IN HOSPITAL

He Was the First President of the American Ax and Tool Company.

Charles White Hubbard, for many years an ax and saw manufacturer of Pittsburgh and a former partner for years of Charles Lockhart, who died yesterday morning, died at 11:30 o'clock last night at the Allegheny General hospital. Mr. Hubbard entered the hospital last Monday and his death followed after he underwent an operation. He was a pioneer in the saw business in this section and was a prominent manufacturer in other lines.

Mr. Hubbard was the first president of the American Ax and Tool Company, which was organized about 15 years ago. He served as president of the company for several years and about eight years ago retired from active business life. For the last two or three years, with his wife, he had been making his home with his son-in-law, Dr. John Kennedy Sterrett, at 5522 Black street, East End.

Mr. Hubbard was born in Thetford, Vt., 78 years ago. He came to Pittsburgh about 45 years ago and became conected with Lippincott & Bakewell, manufacturers of saws and axles. The company's plant was in Dinwiddie street. After about eight years he left the company and with his brother, S. B. Hubbard, engaged in the manufacture of saws at Water and Short streets. The firm was later reorganized and Mr. Hubbard and his brother became partners of Messrs. Lockhart, Frew, Lippincott and Bakewell, the firm in Dinwiddie street having been dissolved.

The new firm built a plant for the manufacture of shovels and axles at Forty-eighth street and the Allegheny river. A short time after it was put in operation it was destroyed by fire. The firm then bought the axle factory of Joseph Graff & Co., in Beaver Falls, where the business was carried on for about 20 years. About 15 years ago the firm sold out to the American Ax & Tool Company and Mr. Hubbard was made president.

Mr. Hubbard is survived by his widow, who was Miss Jane Winslow, and the three children: John Winslow Hubbard, president of Hubbard & Co., shovel manufacturers at Sharpsburg bridge; Charles White Hubbard, Jr., of New York, president of the American Ax and Tool Company, and a daughter, Mrs. Emma Jane Sterrett.

Mr. Hubbard's remains were removed to Dr. Sterrett's home about midnight.

A CALL TO TROUBLE.

Unsigned Handbills Invite Coloradoans to Gather at Capitol to Prevent Unseating of Adams.

DENVER, Jan. 26.—Unsigned handbills, calling a mass meeting at the capitol March 2, the date set for a decision by the legislature for the Peabody and Adams contest for the governorship, are circulating throughout Colorado.

"The deal is fixed," says the circular, "to unseat Gov. Adams and seat Peabody. Will you permit the purchased politicians to veto the people's will?" asks the handbill.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"Babes in Toyland," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Amelia Bingham and the Harry Davis stock company in "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Ross and Fenton, travesty artists, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"McFadden's Flats," 8 p. m.

GAYETY—"The Ninety and Nine," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"In Old Kentucky," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Sweet Clover," 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Hyde's Blue Ribbon Girls, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating afternoon and evening. Music tonight. John F. Davidson, champion fancy skater, in exhibitions, 8 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Twelfth concert of Pittsburgh orchestra series. Emil Paur, conductor; Mme. Lillian Blauvelt, soprano soloist, 8:15 p. m.

OLD CITY HALL—In Y. M. C. A. course, Elias Day, characterist, and Pittsburgh Orchestra club, 8 p. m.

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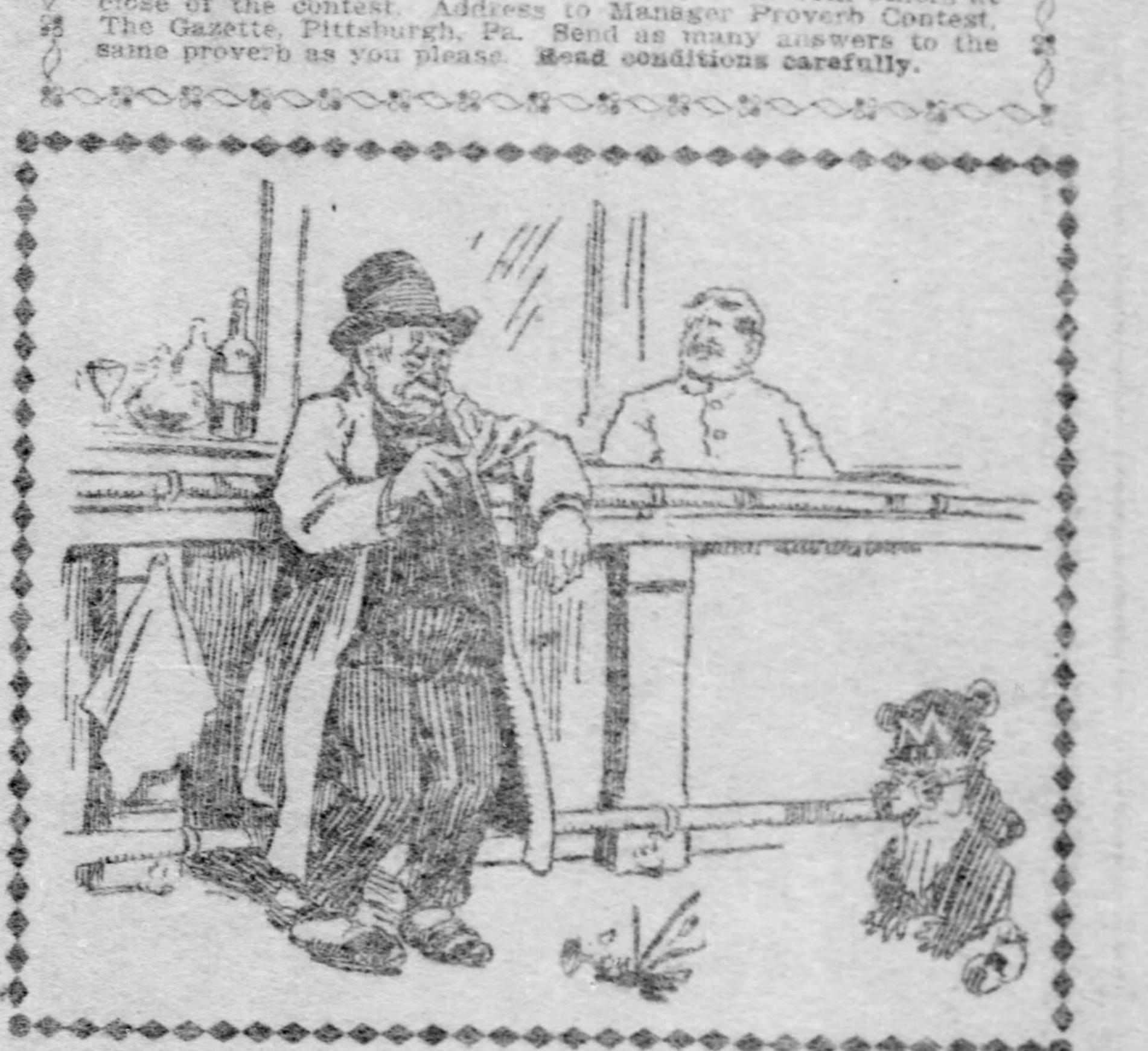

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LIST OF PRIZES

Capital Prize	$ 500.00	10 Prizes, $10.00 each	100.00
Second Prize	300.00	30 Prizes, $ 5.00 each	150.00
Third Prize	200.00	75 Prizes, $ 2.00 each	150.00
Fourth Prize	100.00	100 Prizes, $ 1.00 each	100.00
2 Prizes, $50.00 each	100.00		
4 Prizes, $25.00 each	100.00	225 Prizes, aggregating	$1,800.00

READ CAREFULLY THE CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

The conditions governing the contest follow: No answer which does not exactly conform to them will be considered.

All answers must be upon GAZETTE blanks, which will be printed with each Proverb Picture. Only one answer will be allowed on each blank.

ANSWERS MUST NOT BE SENT IN UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE CONTEST. But all answers must be in the Gazette office within two weeks after the last Proverb Picture is printed.

The blank forms will be numbered and answers must be neatly arranged in numerical order by the contestants. At the close of the contest answers should be sent by mail postpaid, addressed to Manager Proverb Contest, THE GAZETTE, PITTSBURGH, PA., or they may be left in sealed envelopes at our Business Office, Wood street and Oliver Avenue, addressed as above.

Do not send the pictures. SEND ONLY THE ANSWER BLANK. The blanks may be filled out in any legible way.

Contestants may send in as many sets of answers as they please, but each set must be in a different envelope. Each set will be treated separately. BUT NO CONTESTANT WILL BE AWARDED MORE THAN ONE PRIZE. Contestants may send in duplicate answers to the same Proberb Picture, but they must be on separate blanks; that is, they may fill out two or more No. 1s or 2s, etc. These duplicates must be kept together in making up the sets of answers.

Reasonable neatness will be taken into consideration in awarding the prizes.

Contestants may secure assistance from any source. Everybody is eligible except employes of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

The manager of the Proverb Contest distinctly reserves the right to make any change in or addition to these conditions that he may deem necessary for properly conducting the contest.

The proverbs selected for this contest are those in common use and will not be hard to solve, but be careful to get the correct wording and punctuation and see that each word is spelled correctly. You will find this contest an education for old and young. Enter it at once.

WORKINGMEN FORCED FROM PLANTS AT LIBAU

Strikers Parade Streets at Other Places. No Uprising Imminent in Poland.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LIBAU, RUSSIA, Jan. 26.—The workmen are being compelled to leave the factories and mills by the more militant faction of the strikers. The telegraph and telephone lines have been damaged.

REVAL, RUSSIA, Jan. 26.—Negotiations are going on between the strikers and their employes. The government is participating in the exchange of views.

KOVNO, Jan. 26.—This town is calm. Some factories were reopened this morning, but they were closed later.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—At a conference today of representatives of labor organizations of the United Kingdom resolutions of sympathy with the St. Petersburg strikers were adopted.

VANDERBILT AGAIN BEATEN.

Tried Many Races, but Could Not Produce the Speed—More Records Are Broken.

ORMOND BEACH, FLA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Arthur MacDonald's green coated flyer streaked over the sand this afternoon a kilometer in 23 seconds, which was three-fifths better than the thundering journey of H. L. Bowden's 120 horse power "Flying Dutchman II." Louis Ross' "Tea Kettle" swirled the five-eighths of a mile in 24 1-5, and this counts as a new world's mark for steam vehicles, replacing the 27 2-5 of L. E. Bloc and A. Serpoli.

Once more W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., tasted the disappointing fruit of defeat, his machine bringing up the rear in several instances. In the kilometer time trials 23 3-5 figured as its limit, while the final heat of a race at the same distance the millionaire sportsman dropped out after getting away in the lead. All around the hero motorist of a year ago had a very unsatisfactory day, though he accepted the results with equanimity.

Sir Thomas Dewar tonight said he would be represented in the 1906 tournament with a car the best that money could buy, from a mechanical standpoint. H. L. Bowden admits that the 34 1-5 mile cost him nearly $100,000, but he does not regret the expenditure considering that he has been well repaid in the pleasure obtained in record breaking.

E. R. Thomas and S. B. Stevens, two other millionaire enthusiasts, whose cars today, driven by themselves, beat out W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.'s car in two instances, are now planning for flyers of even greater speed to participate in the next Ormond-Daytona meet.

President to Attend C. T. A. U. Meeting.

WILKESBARRE, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—President Theodore Roosevelt agreed today to attend a national convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union in this city next August.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Jan. 26.

New York—Prinz Oskar, Geneva and Naples; Napolitan Prince, Genoa and Naples; Calabria, Palermo; Victorian, Liverpool; Moltke, Hamburg.

Havana—Prinzessin Victoria Louise, New York via West Indies (on cruise).

Naples—Prinzess Irene, New York via Gibraltar for Genoa (and proceeded).

Gibraltar—Carpathia, New York for Naples, Triests, Fiume and Palermo (and proceeded).

Liverpool—Corinthian, St. John, N. B., and Halifax; Majestic, New York; Saxonia, Boston.

Greenock—Siberian, Philadelphia via St. Johns, N. F.

Sailed, Jan. 26.

New York—Ryndam, Rotterdam; Nord America, Naples and Genoa; La Savoie, Havre.

Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen and Southampton, New York.

Queenstown—Merion (from Liverpool), Philadelphia; Teutonic (from Liverpool), New York.

Southampton—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse (from Bremen), New York via Cherbourg.

Genoa—Citta di Palermo, New York.

Alexandria—Canopic (from Genoa, etc.), Boston.

London—Mesaba, New York.

Brisbane—Moana (from Sydney and Auckland), Vancouver via Honolulu.

Liverpool—Pretorian, Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B., via Moville.

Passed, Jan. 26.

Fastnet—Haverford, Philadelphia for Liverpool.

C. S. SIMS RESIGNS FROM BALTIMORE & OHIO

His Place as General Manager Will Be Taken by Thomas Fitzgerald. Maddy's Successor Appointed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 26.—A surprise was sprung in railroad circles today when it was announced that Charles S. Sims, general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, had resigned and had been succeeded by Thomas Fitzgerald, an old employe of the road, who has been general superintendent for some time.

The announcement was followed with a statement by General Manager Sims that he had resigned owing to friction. The change goes into effect February 1. Mr. Sims will probably go to the Erie railroad under President Underwood, a former general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio.

From reliable information it is learned that there will be other changes in the higher official circles of the Baltimore & Ohio.

Mandel Sener, a Baltimore newspaper man, has been appointed to succeed James H. Maddy as special representative of the Baltimore & Ohio company, with headquarters in Baltimore. Mr. Maddy will assume his duties in a similar capacity with the Erie company in New York about February 1.

REVOLT IN SANTO DOMINGO.

Gunboat Dixie, With 500 Marines on Board, Sails for Seat of Trouble, Under Orders.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—A cablegram received this afternoon by the Picayune from Colon, says a serious insurrection has broken out on the island of Santo Domingo, on the announcement the United States had assumed a protectorate over the island.

Fighting is going on in the streets all over the city of Santo Domingo. A cablegram was received by United States naval officers at Colon late yesterday afternoon ordering that 500 marines be placed on board the Dixie, and that the gunboat proceed to Santo Domingo immediately to act under the officer in command of the forces already on the island. The Dixie left Colon tonight.

PARTISANSHIP FORGOTTEN.

Mixed Municipal Ticket Chosen at Wheeling—Woman's Suffrage is Defeated.

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Party lines were ignored in an intensely exciting municipal election today. The city is normally Republican by 1,200. Charles C. Schmidt, Democrat, was elected mayor by 500; W. M. Clemans, Republican, chief of police by 200; Walter Woris, Republican, city clerk by 300. Republicans elected a majority of the councilmen.

The new city charter was ratified, but the woman's suffrage clause was overwhelmingly defeated.

WEST VIRGINIA MIDDY CARRIES OFF HONORS

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The scholastic standing of the members of the class which graduates from the naval academy on Monday next has been determined, and Midshipman Hugo Frankenburger of Charlestown, W. Va., leads, with 610.90.

The Non-Irritating Cathartic
Easy to take, easy to operate—
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BILL TO LICENSE HUNTERS OF GAME

Representative Kennedy of Beaver County Introduces Measure in Legislature.

PROVIDES FOR A PENALTY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 26.

Representative Kennedy of Beaver introduced a game bill in the house today which would make it unlawful for any person to hunt or to kill any of the wild animals or wild birds of this state without first securing a license to do so. Any person born in the United States, and above the age of 12, and a resident of this state for six months shall be entitled to take out a resident hunter's license on payment of an annual fee of $1.25 to the county treasurer.

It is provided that nothing in the act shall be construed to prohibit any resident under the age of 18 years to hunt without the aid of dogs under the provisions of the game laws, without payment of such a license fee on lands owned or occupied by his parents. Non-residents of the state and unnaturalized foreign residents of the state shall be required to pay an annual non-resident hunters' license fee of $10 to the secretary of the game commission before they shall be permitted to hunt.

Hunting without a license shall be punishable by a fine of $25 for each offense or in default thereof imprisonment in the county jail for one day for each dollar of penalty imposed in case of residents of the state who are naturalized. The penalty for violation of the law by those required to have a non-resident license shall be a fine of not less than $25 and not more than $50 for each offense or imprisonment in the county jail for one day for each dollar of fine in default.

Possession of a gun in any place within the state where the same might be used for the killing of wild animals and birds, or the possession of the dead body of a wild animal or bird by any person in this state shall be prima facie evidence of violation of the provisions of this act.

Representative Michael E. Stroup of Dauphin presented a bill in the house today which would make it unlawful for any person to use any gun for hunting game known as an automatic gun or a gun which in any manner through its mechanism by recoil or otherwise ejects empty shells after discharge from, and reloads the firing chamber of such gun without a distinct and decided movement of the hand of the person operating such gun, covering a distance of at least six inches.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

PUBLIC PRINTING BILL PASSED IN THE HOUSE

Governor Is Authorized to Appoint a Superintendent of the Department at $3,000 a Year.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 26.—A brief session of the house was held today, at which several bills were reported from committee and a number of others were read in place. One bill creating a department of public printing and authorizing the governor to appoint a superintendent for four years at $3,000 a year, passed finally. The purpose of the bill is to take the place of the present obsolete law governing the state printing, which does not provide for modern methods of type composition and printing.

A joint resolution authorizing the governor to appoint a commission of six to revise the school laws of the state and recommend new legislation and appropriating $15,000 for that purpose, was offered by Mr. Snyder of Schuylkill and referred to the committee on education.

Among the bills introduced were the following:

Mr. McElroy of McKean, amending the act of April 23, 1903, relating to juvenile courts so as to authorize petition on the part of a poor district board and to provide for the expense of maintenance pending proceedings; also providing for the adoption of cast-off and abandoned infants.

Mr. Kline, Allegheny, appropriating $85,000 to the St. Francis hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Hood, Fayette, appropriating $21,940.53 to the Connellsville hospital.

WANT A SANITARIUM FOR CURE OF TUBERCULOSIS

Bill Will Be Presented to Legislature at Harrisburg Asking for $500,000.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—A bill providing for an appropriation of $500,000 to build a state sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis will be introduced in the legislature tomorrow. The Philadelphia County Medical society has appointed a committee to urge the passage of the bill and to carry the plans into effect. The committee consists of Dr. Robert N. Wilson, chairman, Dr. Howard S. Anders and Dr. S. Solis Cohen. The committee will go to Harrisburg next week and present arguments to the appropriation committee.

The bill provides for the appointment of a tuberculosis committee, which will have charge of erecting a large state sanitarium for the treatment of curable cases of tuberculosis, and which will accommodate not less than 500 persons. This sanitarium will in all probability be erected at Mont Alto, in Franklin county.

The treatment will consist of open air exposure and a special form of diet, principally eggs and milk.

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in White and Gold—the most artistic thing ever produced in Pittsburgh.
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HOME LIFE MORE VITAL THAN PUBLIC PROBLEMS

President Roosevelt Promises Aid on Subject of Marriage and Divorce.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Rt. Rev. William C. Doane, bishop of Albany, and a committee of the interchurch conference on marriage and divorce, called on the president today to confer with him as to some of the results of their deliberations. Bishop Doane, speaking for the committee, delivered a brief address to President Roosevelt to which the president replied as follows:

> Bishop Doane and Gentlemen—It is a very great pleasure to meet you here. There is a certain tendency to exalt the unessential in dealing with public questions, and public men especially are apt to get their attention concentrated on questions that have an importance, but a wholly ephemeral importance compared with the questions that go straight to the root of things. Questions like the tariff and the currency are of literally no consequence whatsoever compared with the vital question of having the unit of our social life, the home, preserved.
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> It is impossible to overstate the importance of the cause you represent. If the average husband and wife fulfill their duties toward one another and toward their children as Christianity teaches them, then we may rest absolutely assured that the other problems will solve themselves. But if we have solved every other problem in the wisest possible way it shall profit us nothing if we have lost our own national soul; and we will have lost it if we do not have the question of the relations of the family put upon the proper basis.
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> While I do not know exactly what it is you wish me to do, I can say in advance that so far as in me lies all will be done to co-operate with you toward the end that you have in view. One of the most unpleasant and dangerous features of our American life is the diminishing birth rate and the loosening of the marital tie among the old native American families. It goes without saying that, for the race as for the individual, no material prosperity, no business growth, no artistic or scientific development, will count if the race commits suicide. Therefore, bishop, I count myself fortunate in having the chance to work with you in this matter of vital importance to the national welfare.

YALE SENIORS ARRESTED.

Members of "Tech" School Charged With Assault on Fellow Student That Nearly Killed Him.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—James E. Lowes, Jr., of Dayton, O., and James P. Kineon of Cincinnati, members of the senior class of the Sheffield scientific school of Yale university, were arrested today, accused of being the men who attacked and seriously injured George B. Tennant, also a Yale student, a week ago last Saturday night. Kineon has been captain of the Yale Gun club, and last fall was substitute tackle on the university football eleven.

The technical charge upon which Lowes and Kineon were arrested is breach of the peace, but their bonds were fixed at the unusual sum of $500 each. Both gave bail. Tennant is recovering from a fracture of the skull. It was at first thought he would die.

London Papers Think Strike Failure.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Stories so fantastic as to be unworthy of repetition still continue to appear in the St. Petersburg dispatches of some of the London morning newspapers. All the more trustworthy journals, however, have begun to recognize that for the time being the revolt has failed. The Daily Mail is among those taking this view.

Died of Hiccoughs.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 26.—William Schroeder, a laborer, died in the city hospital today after two weeks of almost incessant hiccoughing.

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Misses' 45c Rubbers, 29c
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Deputy Sheriff Kept in Outer Office While Committeemen Made Their Escape.

MAYOR HAYS' GREAT SURPRISE

Mayor Hays and his messenger, Stanley Mills, turned a neat trick on the court of common pleas No. 2 yesterday in connection with the mandamus proceedings begun by Councilmen W. A. Martin and A. R. Girdwood, to compel open meetings of the sub-committee on appropriations.

The petition was presented to Judge Frazer shortly before 1 p. m. yesterday, signed by District Attorney Stewart and verified by the signatures of Messrs. Martin and Girdwood. The judge issued a writ of mandamus, returnable next Wednesday, upon the sub-committee to show cause why its meetings should not be open to the public, according to the law. The writ was directed against Councilmen C. W. Helmold, Joseph Zeuger, John Maslowski, P. J. Barry and C. J. Gallagher, members of the sub-committee, and John B. Larkin, city controller and clerk of the committee. The papers were given to Deputy Sheriff Joseph T. Richey, who, accompanied by a clerk of the sheriff, went to City hall to serve the writ, arriving there at 3 p. m. The mayor and the sub-committee were prepared, for as soon as the writ was issued a runner went to the mayor's office with the news.

Deputy Sheriff Was Blocked.

The deputy sheriff and his companion talked to a clerk in the mayor's office. Richey wanted to see the mayor, and the clerk told him he could take no message into the office. Richey then told who he was, and said he wanted to serve court papers on the members of the sub-committee, but the clerk left him and sat down at his desk. Just then Mills, the mayor's messenger, came out. Richey told him his errand, but the messenger refused to admit him or to take in any message.

John Mawhinney, a clerk in the delinquent tax collector's office on the fifth floor, was seated inside the railing of the mayor's office, and he and Mills were seen to go into the mayor's private office. They called the mayor from the ante-room in which he and the committee were meeting. They told the mayor what was up and they were directed to warn Councilman Zeuger, who had not yet come to the meeting. Richey and his companion seated themselves where they could command a view of the gate to the mayor's clerks' room and the door of the room where the sub-committee was meeting.

Zeuger Was Warned Away.

Presently Zeuger came in and fumbled at the door of the sub-committee's room. Richey did not know Zeuger. Just then Mawhinney left his seat, whispered something to Zeuger, and the latter opened the gate and rapidly went into the mayor's private office, Mawhinney placing himself before the gate.

Nearly an hour elapsed. Then the mayor's messenger stepped up to Richey, and with a low bow, asked: "Mr. Richey?"

"I told you that was my name," retorted Richey.

"You may come in now; the mayor is ready to see you," said Mills.

Richey, with his papers in his hand, followed Mills, and the door of the mayor's private office closed behind him.

When the deputy was safely confined the other door of the committee room opened, and the members filed out, slowly at first, but when they reached the stairway they fled, most of them down the stairway and Helmold up the stairs two steps at a time, to the third floor.

While the sub-committee was escaping this is what the mayor did:

"Why, how are you, Richey?" said the mayor, who was a deputy sheriff himself before he became distinguished.

"I'm well, how are you, Bill?" said Richey.

Mayor Hays Was Surprised.

Richey told the mayor his errand.

"Why," said the mayor, with well-feigned surprise, "is that what you wanted? If I had known that I would have had you admitted."

Then the mayor touched an electric button and when his negro messenger, almost doubled up with suppressed laughter, appeared, the mayor went on, biting his lip in vain endeavors to repress a smile:

"Stanley, why did you not inform me of Mr. Richey's desires? Take him immediately into the committee room and introduce him to the members of the sub-committee. We must show respect to the courts, Stanley."

Being already doubled up, Mills could bow no lower, but he went over to the door leading from the mayor's private office, unlocked it and with a flourish of the arm presented Richey—to the big bare table around which the committee had been seated five minutes before.

"Well, well," exclaimed Mills, "what a strange happening! The committee is gone."

Richey hurried down to Controller Larkin's office, but the controller had been called out of his office before the mandamus had been issued. Assistant Controller Morrow assured Richey the controller would be in the next day or would be at his home in the evening, and that he would make no effort to evade service, as he had all along been in favor of public meetings and had not attended the one which Richey had just missed.

Served Three of the Members.

Just as Richey entered the controller's office he brushed by Councilman Barry, whom he did not know, and when his back was turned Barry fled out of the building. Richey posted from the controller's office to the barroom of the Hotel Duquesne and there pressed the paper into Councilman Zeuger's hand. Later he found Barry and Helmold.

During the hour Richey was detained the sub-committee completed nearly all the secret work on the appropriations. After being served with the mandamus Helmold said the meeting called for 2:30 p. m. today and all future meetings would be public. Helmold and the others hope to escape a public hearing in the court by now holding open sessions, but the mandamus proceedings will be pressed to an issue, so that future illegal committee sessions may be prevented.

The petition for the writ of mandamus was presented by Attorney Charles A. O'Brien. It recites that the city charter provides that all meetings of councilmanic committees and sub-committees shall be public, but that the defendants in preparing the appropriation ordinances have been holding secret meetings and refused the demand of Councilmen Girdwood and Martin to be permitted to be present.

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OLD INTERESTS START ATTACK ON NEW LINES

Claim Mellon Charter, Owned by Philadelphia Company, Covers Marshall Avenue.

Under one of the old Mellon charters, granted in 1901, the Philadelphia Company interests yesterday attacked the Marshall Avenue Street Railway Company, which seeks franchises covering a large portion of Allegheny's streets. The Marshall Avenue Company is one of the two of which William Kaufman is president. They are now seeking franchises from Allegheny councils.

The fight is made under the charter and franchises of the North Side and South Side Street Railway Company. The charter of this company was granted in 1901 and shortly afterward the councils of Allegheny granted franchises to the company. This is the line projected for Ridge avenue reaching Federal street. These franchises are in effect, it is claimed, until August, 1906. Among the principal streets for which both the North Side and South Side and the Marshal avenue lines both claim the right are Chartiers street and Marshall avenue, while numerous side streets are involved.

The petition filed yesterday with Attorney General Carson by the North Side and South Side is for a writ of quo warranto against the Marshall Avenue Company, asking for the revocation of its charter and the forfeiture of its franchises. As stated above, the petition alleges that the charter of the Marshall Avenue Company purports to give it the right to occupy several miles of streets and highways in Allegheny upon which the other company has secured the prior exclusive right, and that therefore the charter of the Marshall avenue line was illegally granted and should be declared void.

IMPROVING THE SERVICE.

Change for Better in the Running Schedule of Frankstown Cars.

Several important changes in the operation of cars on the Frankstown and Hamilton avenue lines were announced yesterday after some days' trial. All cars now have a lay-over of 11 minutes in Wilkinsburg instead of six minutes, as had been the rule. This will allow sufficient margin to maintain regular schedules and will obviate the necessity of "turning" east-bound cars at switches where the passengers were transferred to another car following. Passengers are requested to notify the company when they are compelled to transfer except on order of an inspector.

On the Frankstown line six more cars will be put on in the evenings. Cars now run every five minutes during the day and every six minutes after 8 o'clock. Heretofore the "street" after 8 p. m. has been 12 minutes. Arrangements are also being made to put on 10 more morning and evening trailers on each route.

Measured for a Watch.

Peter Okley, Peter General and Frank Biggini, Italians living on the hill, disputed about their physical proportions yesterday. To decide the question they measured each other with a tape. After it was over Biggini had lost his watch, and the other two were arrested on suspicion of having taken it.

NEW COAL COMPANY IS READY FOR BUSINESS

Organized Yesterday at Wheeling and Makes Aggressive Bid for Trade.

The Producers' Coal Company was organized in Wheeling yesterday with a capital stock of $50,000. It is made up of a number of the smaller independent companies in No. 8 Ohio district, whose mines lie along the Baltimore & Ohio, Cleveland & Pittsburgh and the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroads. The purpose of the organization is not to increase prices but to do away with the brokers' commissions which has compelled the companies to sell their coal at about 90 cents when the larger companies were getting from $1 to $1 10.

The company made aplication for a charter in Ohio some weeks ago and it was granted yesterday. Immediately on being notified of its incorporation those interested met in the offices of the Portland Coal Company, Wheeling, and effected the following organization: President, J. S. Johnston of the Johnston Coal Company, Bellaire; vice president, F. P. Jones of the Moores Run Coal Company, the offices of which are in Pittsburgh; secretary and treasurer, Samuel Kinsey, president of the Portland Coal Company, Wheeling; directors, these officers, and H. J. Lewis of the Lewis Coal and Coke Company, and George M. Anderson of the M. L. Williams Coal and Coke Company, whose offices are in the Park building, this city.

The officers of the company assert that they have no desire to enter into any contest with the companies in competition in their territory, but that they have banded themselves together as a matter of protection. They say they will have a daily output of about 4,000 tons, and that they intend to go out into the markets and make an aggressive campaign for business. Some of the best mines are owned by these smaller producers, who claim that they have been heavy losers by reason of the inevitable commission necessary for brokers and the differences between their prices and those paid to the larger companies.

TO REVISE AGREEMENT.

Amalgamated Association and Republic to Make Rules for Boards.

James Nutt, labor commissioner of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, conferred with President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association to arrange for a meeting to arrange an agreement governing the conciliatory boards.

An agreement was made in 1901 which certified that failing to agree upon a new scale, the mills continue operating pending a settlement brought about by a conciliatory board to be appointed jointly by both sides. The agreement does not say when the board shall be appointed, nor when a decision shall be reached, nor whether the board's finding shall be binding to both parties. The new agreement will include these features. The meeting will be held Thursday of next week.

Universalists Called to Meet.

The Universalists of Pittsburgh and vicinity will meet the Rev. James D. Tillinghart, state superintendent of Pennsylvania, next Sunday afternoon, at 522 Federal street, Allegheny, to see what arrangements can be made for regular services.

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Mrs. Clara E. Bye's primary classes in Hardanger Embroidery will meet today in the Restaurant—morning class 8 to 11—afternoon class 2:30 to 5. Mrs. Bye charges 50c a lesson, which includes enough material for a first beginner. Her complete instruction book sells for $1.00, and for this price a first lesson is also included, as well as material.

This Friday as a Clean-Up Day.

The good housekeeper has her dusting day, and the good housekeeper is exact. Everything, must be spick and span after through with dusting. We may not be up in the matter of dusting, but we are certainly up in the matter of clearing out selections of odd lots of merchandise for little or nothing, and so, after the manner of the good housekeeper, we are going to have here today a sort of dusting occasion—everything we can lay our hands on in the shape of a little lot or a big lot will be thrown out for attractive little prices.

Most of the news was given you yesterday afternoon—what we have for you this morning is simply a bunch of pick-ups that did not get into the regular announcement yesterday.

$20.00 and $25.00 Curtains $2.85 Each.

That is to say, $2.85 for each strip. They are fine Javanese Curtains and their former prices were $20.00 and $25.00 a pair.

Now these Javanese curtains will be on sale in the Fifth Floor Furniture Section. We have them there in our Contracting Department—you know we are all the time fitting out, complete, houses both in the city and out of the city. And these Javanese curtains are a few left from several large contracts that we have recently completed.

In this same department we will have other odd pairs of single curtains of various stuffs, former prices $15.00 to $40.00 a pair, today $3.75 for each curtain.

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Things needed more or less every day—and plenty more back of this small list:

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Brass Pins, full count papers, 3c paper.
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French Darning Cotton, 2 balls for 5c.
Large imitation shell Hairpins, 25c value, 10c each.
Fancy colored elastic Garter Lengths, 5c each.
Assorted Toilet Pins, 4c card.
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Women's Corsets, 25c Pair.

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We will also have on sale a small lot of Satin Girdles, and you can choose at 50c pair.

Also, again, we will have a small lot of French Corsets—not all sizes—those that sold for $5.00—today $2.00 pair.

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Women's wool Vests, high neck, short sleeves, at 75c instead of $1.50.
Women's low neck wool Vests, fancy colors, at 25c and $1.00.
Women's ribbed merino Union Suits, at $1.75 from $2.55.
Women's low neck lisle Union Suits, at $1.25 from $2.50.
Women's Corset Covers, small sizes, at 25c from 75c; at 50c from $1.00; at $1.25 from $2.50 and $2.75.
Children's summer weight Union Suits at 35c from 85c.

At the Women's Neckwear Counter.

Two numbers to show what will be gained by stopping there today:

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1 Lace Spread, was $25.00, today $16.00.
1 Lace Spread, was $40.00, today $25.00.

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2,700 yards, made up of 20 different styles of French and English Cretonnes, 40c, 50c, 60c grades, will be sold for 25c a yard.

5c at the Handkerchief Counter.

Today we are going to sell young ladies' Handkerchiefs, plain or initialed, white or colored border, 12c and 15c grades for 5c each.

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Competition between lighting companies in McKeesport creates a prospect that the present rate of $72 an arc light may be cut to $55. Meanwhile Pittsburgh goes right along paying $96, and the Citizens party managers take good care that the local monopoly shall not be exposed to competition. An ordinance allowing the company which is operating in Allegheny city to extend its lines into Pittsburgh has been hung up in city councils for years, and the fact that it offers lower rates operates as a deadly argument against letting it in.

In forming an organization with the understanding they will act as a unit on important legislation, the Allegheny county delegation at Harrisburg has recognized an old principle. In union there is strength. Allegheny county is entitled to more members of the legislature than it has under the present apportionment, but by concerted action the delegation may hope to secure the recognition that should be given this great community. Such an organization will naturally attract to it the support of other counties in any struggle for justice. It is not understood the Allegheny county members have any revolutionary program, or any special grievance. They have simply followed the example of the Pennsylvania delegation in congress and prepared to present a united front for the right.

A proposition has been made to amend the Greater Pittsburgh bill so it may not be operative until 1910, the next census year. There is no worthy object for which the present unsatisfactory state of affairs should be continued until that time. It is true the appearance of Pittsburgh in its proper place in the statistical returns of population is one of the advantages to be gained by consolidation, but it is by no means the greatest. The people of the Greater Pittsburgh territory are more concerned with the better and more economical management of their local affairs. There are matters of police control, water supply, protection from fire and sanitation that are more important even than prestige with the outside world. These should not be delayed a year beyond the time that will suffice for consolidation by orderly processes.

In all the flood of bills that has been poured in at Harrisburg there are very few, if any, that can be designated as mischievous, as "pinchers," or as corrupt measures. There are some that are mistaken in their purpose and a few that are foolish or unnecessary, but none that give countenance to the advance notices that this session was destined to be a carnival of corruption. The papers that floated that malicious report without any foundation are the same that are making the most noise about the bill proposing compulsory retraction of false statements from those who have not the honor or manhood to make voluntary retraction. The connection is easy to find. The paper that makes a business of sensational falsehood would have no occupation if compelled to retract its false statements. It can hardly be designated as a newspaper.

Beaver, Beaver Falls, New Brighton, Rochester, Monaca and others of the thriving towns grouped near the mouth of the Beaver river have awakened to the advantages of joining issues for better and cheaper government. They have been interested spectators of the efforts of this community to effect the Greater Pittsburgh and have decided they can do something in that line to their own advantage, probably under the same legislation. It is a good idea. The towns named with populous territory contiguous embraces a population of more than 50,000, which would make a very respectable city. By combining their interests they could have reasonable protection for person and property. Every reader of the papers is familiar with recent breaches of the peace in that section that would be discouraged if the whole territory was under the jurisdiction of a competent police department. The movement for a Greater Beaver is a good one to push along.

The discovery that the city has failed to collect from the county the costs in cases sent to court by the police magistrates may entail a loss to the city revenues of $8,000, as Clerk of Courts Barr holds that it is now too late to collect costs more than a year back. The case excites a suspicion that Controller Larkin's activity in devising "just-as-good" filtration plans as a substitute for the plans authorized by the mayor and city council, and his general helpfulness in matters outside of his department have diminished the amount of time he might have profitably employed in looking after the business of his own office. The city charter makes it his duty to "audit the accounts of the several departments and trusts, and all other accounts in which the city is concerned." It is difficult to see how with a strict attention to that duty such a known source of revenue as the costs due the city in court cases should have escaped his attention. While the controller has generally had the right end of it in his controversies with his administration associates, he has so little to show for it that the old proverb about shaving a pig comes to mind—"much cry and little wool." And if in addition the city has suffered loss by his inattention to the affairs of his own office, the net result is worse than nothing.

The Need of It.

The state press has not yet given much attention to Senator Goehring's truth-compeller, but we do not doubt that eventually its importance to honest journalism will be appreciated. So far comment appears to be generally based upon false impressions created by the false headlines under which the news of the presentation of the bill was given. It is viewed as an intensification of the libel law or as an interdict upon publication. These false impressions will be dissipated by an examination of the bill itself, and candid consideration will array the best papers in the state in its support.

The Titusville Herald is one of the newspapers which bases its opinion not upon misrepresentations but upon the bill itself. It says:

> "Reference to the bill in question as a press-muzzler is manifestly absurd. It places no hindrance in the way of any publication a newspaper wishes to make, but if the statement is false it enables the aggrieved person or corporation to secure correction. It is quite natural that the proposed bill should be opposed by the exponents of yellow journalism, but why any decent newspaper, seeking only to tell the truth, should object to its passage is difficult to see."

The Johnstown Tribune, whose utterance approving the principle of the bill we have previously quoted, has since taken the ground that it is unnecessary. It says:

> "But after all, why pass a law that would compel an editor to retract anything he had printed which was not true? There are no editors worthy of their calling who will not do that without anybody invoking the aid of the statutes if it is shown to them that they have erred."

The Tribune itself gives a sufficient answer to its own question. What satisfaction is it to an injured person to know that offending editors are not worthy of their calling? They are the very ones the law will reach, and why should any decent editor oppose the enforcement against them of responsibilities which worthy editors recognize? The worthy cannot make common cause with the unworthy without assuming responsibility for their practices. Whatever public function the press possesses is in the representation of public interests. In its capacity as a commercial undertaking the press is not entitled to any special privilege. In opposing a measure which does nothing more than provide a means for compelling any newspaper to do what every decent newspaper wants to do, the interests of the press as a business undertaking are being set above its duty to the public. On such an issue The Gazette is free to say that it takes its stand with the people and against the press. Protection against false statements in the press is a personal right which this bill vindicates, and any newspaper opposing it virtually declares that it is against the people on any issue which affects the privileges of the press. The privilege of lying is not one which properly belongs to the press, although habitually employed by some newspapers, and in impairing that privilege the bill does a right thing of which there is real need. Worthy editors have nothing to fear from the truth-compeller. Let the liars do the raving.

Charles Lockhart.

In the death of Charles Lockhart Pittsburgh has lost one of its leading business men. Mr. Lockhart was born in Scotland, but came to this city early in life. Here he developed to manhood, here he displayed the enterprise and acumen that made him conspicuous among men of wealth, even in these days of great fortune. His energy and foresight in business were fully equaled by his personal modesty and he was thus less widely known than many others.

Mr. Lockhart was a pioneer in the petroleum industry and did much to make this city a center for its manufacture. Later he became interested in many other enterprises which attained great success. Always a believer in Pittsburgh and its future, his investments in real estate added enormously to his fortune. In the most unostentatious manner he gave liberally to religion, charity, education and art. His good deeds will live after him and he will be better known in death than in life. A majority of his early associates have preceded him over the dark river, but those who remain will mourn him deeply, as will many of his later acquaintances.

The Bayonet in War.

Delivery of the new Springfield rifle to the army has been stopped because the weapon is not fitted with a bayonet. It had been supposed the bayonet was an obsolete institution. The lessons of the Boer war were all in the line of that conclusion. Later events in Manchuria, however, have proved otherwise. The Japanese and Russians have found it an effective weapon under the most modern conditions. The Manchurian campaign is a better guide than that in South Africa, because it is a struggle in which the forces are more evenly matched, numerically. Boer conditions forbade fighting in close quarters on the part of the inferior force and their familiarity with the country and conditions enabled them to choose to a large extent the time and place where they would fight.

In the Manchurian campaign there has, apparently, been no desire on the part of either side to avoid collision at closest ranges. It has happened on numerous occasions that one or both have temporarily exhausted their ammunition, and they have then resorted without hesitation to the bayonet for offense and defense. They have also introduced the hand grenade as a weapon of the first class. Our war department has done well to heed this lesson and restore the bayonet to the rifle. It is no great encumbrance at the worst and may be found extremely useful in a trying moment. In the defense of earthworks the bayonet is a good weapon to meet the charge that is not repulsed by the rifle fire.

The Memorial Hall.

Advertisement has been made of the purpose to introduce in the legislature a special bill authorizing the erection of a memorial hall in honor of the soldiers and sailors of Allegheny county. The bill provides for approval by two grand juries, by the court and by a majority vote of the electors of the county. The bill is sponsored by Maj. A. P. Burchfield, Thomas N. Boyle and Thomas J. Hamilton and should be passed by the legislature without dissent.

This bill puts the soldiers' memorial on just the right basis. There has never been any serious question but that Allegheny county owes to its heroes a substantial testimonial of appreciation. A hall is infinitely to be preferred to a marble column, because it can be made available for the meetings of the surviving soldiers and sailors of our wars, in peculiar fitness of association. It may, moreover, be made serviceable to house one or more of the National Guard organizations, with a large assembly room for patriotic and public meetings. Such a memorial hall was erected in Adams street, Toledo, O., a good many years ago and is one of the cherished institutions of that city.

The Gazette heartily congratulates the promoters of this project on adopting the wise course they have. Under the previous act a vote of the people was not required. Had the matter been pushed through without a vote it would have set a bad precedent which might have been used to further less worthy objects. There is not much room to doubt prompt approval by the citizens of the memorial hall and such popular indorsement will add to the significance of the structure.

New York's Art Museum.

All circumstances seem to conspire to favor the growth of the great metropolitan museum in New York city. Hardly had the Rogers bequest of $7,000,000 been made available when Mr. J. P. Morgan, a man of extraordinary executive ability and a generous art collector, was made president of the institution. Now comes the announcement that the trustees have engaged one of the most famous managers of such museums in the world. Dr. Caspar Purdon Clarke, director of the magnificent South Kensington museum in England, is to come over here and succeed the late Gen. di Cesnola, who recently died.

Gen. di Cesnola had fads and while these gained some special gifts to the institution there has been a lack of broad oversight which requires executive ability as well as esthetic appreciation. One feature the institution has lacked has been a development of the applied art school. In cosmopolitan New York city there is especial need for a cultivation of the beautiful among the masses. A study of the crowds that throng the museum on Sundays and other free days shows that a majority are foreign born. South Kensington has led in the work of teaching this sense of appreciation, and the new director ought to bring especial ability for the development of this part of the institution's work. He will have the aid of wealthy men who take a pride in swelling the art collection, and the city of New York has always shown a willingness to provide liberally for the maintenance of the institution.

On Monday evening the first copy of the Oil City Times appeared in the streets at that place. The new paper is published and edited by William M. McKim and F. C. Lanig, the former an Oil City man for many years. It is a bright and attractive sheet. Mr. McKim's new paper revives the title adopted by the first journalistic venture in the oil metropolis, the Weekly Times, edited by the veteran Walter R. Johns. That paper appeared in the early '60s and was afterward merged with Coleman E. Bishop's Daily Derrick, becoming its weekly edition. Long ago the name was dropped and the Weekly Derrick has given way to a semi-weekly issue. The new Times is devoted to the local interests of its city and looks promising.

A French mob at Brest has attacked the Russian consulate. The French enthusiast is capable of showing his Russian brother all the points in the game of a reign of terror.

Controller Larkin proved unequal to the task of convincing his party that it is not necessary to provide interest for the filtration bonds until after they have been issued.

Philadelphia desperadoes have been holding up trolley cars within a few squares of police headquarters. Pretty nearly as bad as Chicago.

Now it is proposed to impeach the president for doing a kindness to Santo Domingo without consulting the pull-backs in the senate.

Russian troops at Mukden are reported to have rebelled against the hardships they suffer. Could this be called a sympathy strike?

Apparently Tom Lawson's attacks have pulled Edward Addicks out of the slough of despond where he stuck for so long.

Rioting has begun at Moscow, but the czar would possibly be better satisfied if he could know when it will end.

An appeal is made for the poor, and every sharp wind should serve as a reminder that help is needed.

License commissions come and go in the legislature, but the courts continue to be the real thing.

Gov. LaFollette is to become Senator LaFollette and Wisconsin refuses to regret its folly.

Germany is watching a ruction in Russia with more than impersonal interest.

A prediction of warmer weather meets not a dissenting vote.

Gen. Miles is less concerned about his salary than is congress.

The Whipping Post.

Representative Adams' bill to establish the whipping post for wife beaters in the District of Columbia does not promise to be favorably acted upon by congress, although the president favors such legislation. The whipping post would be just treatment for a wife beater, but there is too much difference of opinion as to its advisability to secure the enactment of such a law by congress. It is very difficult to get statistics on this subject, but a letter of inquiry sent to every district attorney in this state asking for such records as they might have bearing on the subject brought interesting results. Their tabulated replies, as printed in the Congressional Record, show that there were 527 complaints in this state by wives in one year of such brutal beatings. Three hundred and thirty-seven of the complaints were proved and 211 husbands were sentenced to terms of imprisonment averaging three months each, thus depriving their families of necessary support. That is a terrible record for the state of Pennsylvania. But, as Mr. Adams says, that is only about one-tenth of the cases. The district attorneys say that hundreds of cases brought before the justices of the peace are settled before trial and no returns made, while many women will not complain unless forced to do so because of fear of their lives.—Philadelphia Press.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—With 48 hours of cold wind blowing, there has been little comfort to be found in New York, even indoors. Hotels and apartment house heating plants have been found inadequate, and the cry for more steam has come from almost every room in every house in town. The streets are practically deserted, only those going about who have necessity to prod them. Today has been a slight improvement over yesterday, however, although this morning it was really colder. But before noon the sun had come out, there was less wind and less snow blowing through the air. Still, it was difficult to secure men to cart snow from the streets, and as a consequence travel was difficult, as the huge drifts were still found in all quarters.

It was an especially hard night and morning for the commuters. The storm practically tied up all the railroads reaching New York, and thousands of persons were compelled to remain in the city instead of seeking their own firesides. As a result the hotels were crowded. Many who were delayed on trains coming into the city telegraphed ahead for the reservation of rooms, and were able thus to secure accommodations, but the less thoughtful spent many hours going from one house to another, or using the telephones in vain attempts to secure a night's lodging. The wise hotel man began early putting two or more in each room, and was able to lodge many more guests, to the profit of his purse and the comfort of the late comers.

In times like this the hotel man makes hay while the sun refuses to shine. Prices of rooms go up in a twinkling, and those whom necessity forces to seek accommodations find that "all the lower-priced rooms are taken." That only means that 50 cents or $1 is added to the price asked in ordinary times when patrons are really needed to make a showing on the daily register. In the early hours of yesterday very few patrons appeared, because all the regular trains were delayed by the storm, but the later hours made up for the deficiency, even though some of the through trains did not arrive until this morning.

Going After Chicago's Record.

It looked for a while during the height of the storm as though New York were going after Chicago's record as the "windy city." The icy blast cut into the face of the pedestrian like a knife, and the snow was almost blinding. Few windows were secure enough to keep out the snow, so fine and dry it was and so strong the wind. The popular "grill rooms," too, suddenly became unbearable, as the wind rushed into the chimneys, driving the smoke downward and permeating the rooms with a nauseating oder of burning viands that drove away the appetite without giving one a chance to satisfy the hunger.

With such discomfort in the supposedly well built hotels and apartment houses, occupied by the well-to-do, one must wonder how the people of the tenements fared. Certainly the suffering was great, for today early the crowds began to clamor at the doors of the relief stations. There was not at times room for all in the buildings, and scores stood shivering at the doors until space could be made for them inside. This condition will continue until warmer weather comes, and but little relief is promised for several days.

Food and Fuel Shortage Also.

So great is the consumption of food and fuel in a city like New York that even the wealthiest live only a sort of "hand to mouth" existence. Every day sees long trains crawling into the city carrying coal and provisions, and their stoppage even for a day is felt. The storm of the past two days has clogged practically all freight, and it has been a great struggle to keep even a few passenger trains running, consequently the scarcity is already felt and provision and fuel dealers are raising prices, reaping a golden harvest out of the misery of the city.

Not only are the meat trains from the west stalled far from the city, but milk trains are unable to get in on time and thousands drank black coffee this morning for the first time in their lives. The babies are also made to suffer for nourishment, and with the wind seeking entrance through every crack and cranny, the suffering is greater than would at first glance seem possible.

New "Rules of the Road."

Despite the cold, the policemen of the traffic squad are kept busy guiding cabbies, chauffeurs and truckmen in the way they should go. This morning they began passing out circulars with maps enclosed, giving the new rules of the road for the congested district. An attempt is being made to give the pedestrian a chance for his life in Herald square during the rush hours, and vehicles of all sorts are to keep going in processions hereafter, so that people afoot may know just what to do to escape being trampled upon. All vehicles going north must go up Broadway at Thirty-second street and continue up Sixth avenue from the intersection of Broadway at Herald square to Thirty-fifth street, and all going south must turn into Broadway at Thirty-fifth street and continue down Sixth avenue at the intersection until they reach Thirty-second street. This will leave the inner side of Broadway and Sixth avenue clear for pedestrians.

These rules apply to all vehicles except mail and fire wagons, and other vehicles having special permits. Chauffeurs and drivers of fast moving vehicles are advised to give Herald square as wide a berth as possible, giving Fifth avenue and Seventh avenue the preference. The enforcement of these new rules will mak it more comfortable for the policemen of the traffic squad as well as for pedestrians.

Mr. Carnegie's Old Home Sold.

Andrew Carnegie has sold his former residence, No. 5 West Fifty-first street, to a prominent New Yorker, whose name could not be learned today. The asking price was $500,000. The dwelling is four stories high, on a plot fronting 50 feet by 100.5 feet deep. The dwelling occupies 35 feet of this frontage and extends practically the full depth of the lot. It adjoins the Vanderbilt and Sloane mansions, which occupy the Fifth avenue block front from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street. In the rear at No. 6 West Fifty-second street is the house owned by James Henry Smith up to a few weeks ago.

The Carnegie house was formerly owned by the late Collis P. Huntington. It has been on the market since Mr. Carnegie's mansion at Fifth avenue and Ninety-first street was finished about two years ago. C. P. H. Gilbert, the architect, has been commissioned to make extensive alterations for the new owner.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Holland.
C. Donnelly.
Mrs. E. Queen.
Mrs. Decker.

Imperial.
G. P. Early.
C. W. Wright.
H. C. Evert.
F. F. Fischer.
E. W. Wright.

Fifth Avenue.
J. Worthington.
T. B. Riter.
C. T. Hewitt.
R. Wayman, Jr.
Miss Kennedy.
Mrs. W. M. Kennedy.
J. H. Becker.

Broadway Central.
Miss E. L. Grimes.

Continental.
M. G. Heathcote.

Victoria.
G. F. Felker.
W. C. Clark.

Marlborough.
J. A. Buchanan.
A. L. Schulhof.

Gilsey.
L. A. Schrader.
Mrs. Schrader.

Astor House.
M. M. Marks.
C. F. Wells.

Breslin.
H. J. Sage.

Manhattan.
J. T. Bulkley.

Plaza.
W. D. Chester.

Gerard.
C. Ross.

Ansonia.
Mrs. J. H. Goff.

York.
G. A. Buck.
G. D. Riddle.
W. A. Ford.

Return to Water Power.

When the 19th century began, running water was the agency chiefly relied upon for the turning of the wheels of industry. Now at the beginning of the 20th century there are strong indications that before the century closes power from running water will again supersede the power from steam as the prevailing motive force in mechanics. But the water power that will turn the industrial wheels of the present century is to be a transmuted force and not a directly applied force.—Baltimore American.

The Passing of Sully.

The sale of Daniel Sully's stock exchange seat is the final page in an interesting book. It will impress far fewer persons than some of the middle pages whereon were written his deeds as a cotton king.—Philadelphia Press.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Has there any old fellow got mixed with the boys?
If there has, take him out, without making a noise.
Hang the almanac's cheat and the catalogue's spite!
Old time is a liar; we're twenty tonight.

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We've a trick, we young fellows, you may have been told,
Of talking (in public) as if we were old;
That boy we call "doctor" and this we call "judge"!
It's a neat little picture—of course it's all fudge.

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Yes, we're boys—always playing with tongue or with pen;
And I sometimes have asked, Shall we ever be men?
Shall we always be youthful, and laughing and gay,
Till the last dear companion drops smiling away?

Then here's to our boyhood, its gold and its gray!
The stars of its winters, the dews of its May!
And when we have done with our life-lasting toys,
Dear Father, take care of Thy children, the boys.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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Dear Quiet Observer:—How you do stir up recollections! Some time ago it was old songs, now it is old comedians and comedy.

Over 40 years ago—1863, I believe—I saw "Toodles" by that prince of comedians, John S. Clark, to whom you refer. I can't now recall whether it was in Washington or Baltimore—it makes no difference—but the man, and actor, in his makeup and inimitable acting is before me today as distinctly as in that long ago, and I laugh at his antics yet.

Alas! what has become of the comedian? Maybe, as we grow older, we loose our zest for things comic, and maybe the comedian of today is not near so mirth-provoking to us as those we cherish in memory. M.

New Castle, Pa.

One or the other or both may be the cause of our failure to enjoy comedy as we used to when the old masters were on the boards, and we were younger in years if not in heart than now.

But, haven't you noticed, or have you, that audiences do not seem to enjoy plays as thoroughly as they used to?

Is this the fault of the play or of the player, or of the auditor?

Playwrights claim to write better comedies than did the old writers, and actors profess to outdo Clark, Owens, Ellsler, et. al., and managers are very certain that they put all plays on in much better style than in old Drury days.

But the fact remains that there are not the star comedians there once was, nor do they seem to be making any more. In those days players traveled on their merits and not on their notoriety, shape, number of pairs of trousers they owned or any such fol-de-rol.

With syndicates in control of the playhouses none may appear on the stage without a permit, and the people may demand talent as loudly as they please but must be content with what the syndicate gives. Anyone who can break into the good graces of the syndicate may play whether they have talent or not, or whether we like them or not.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—When favor is conferred on one man by another it is but right that he should make some acknowledgment of the favor given.

Your observations in Monday's Gazette along the line of how little we understand one another have given much help on a subject on which I, too, had been thinking and I thank you.

The near approach of Burns' birthday has recalled to mind that oft quoted expression of his, "Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us to see oursel as ithers see us." While the expression is a trite one, and would, perhaps, be a benefit in some cases were the power to be so given, yet I feel that it would be better were others to see us as we are. That they might see us and judge us through our motives rather than through our actions.

Actions are so often misinterpreted that we cannot always believe what we see. When Christ mingled among publicans and sinners the self-righteous failed to understand His motives and could not see wherein His actions were right. They misjudged Him because they could not see Him as He is.

Could others see what motives prompt our actions they would sometimes praise and encourage where they now condemn. They could see that our actions, misguided though they may be, result not from intentional wrongdoing, but rather from want of clearer vision. "And now abideth faith, hope and charity, but the greatest of these is charity." M. J. W.

Allenport, Pa.

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Quiet Observer:—You discoursed a short time ago on the "farmer boy" and anything from your fluent pen on rural life always touches a responsive chord in my nature.

Yes, I have lived on the farm—followed the plow, harrow and grain drill, rode the mowing machine, hay rake and cultivator, stacked hay and grain, worked at threshing until I thought I would drop from fatigue. I know it's hard work, yet I love farm life, scenes and sounds, even to the croaking of the frogs in the old creek channel of Chartiers.

Here I am at slightly over two score and ten—not old—clerking. I have two sons, 16 and 13 years, sons that a father might well be proud of, and as much can be said of the daughter.

Now, why should one so situated toil away, making little more than expenses, for the expenses are constantly increasing—but the salary does not—I say, why should one be satisfied under such conditions, when the farm opens a sphere for boys, and it is my boys and daughter I have most in mind?

If my boys were thrown where they would be influenced by improved methods of agriculture, and a love for such pursuits inculcated, and where they would learn to farm, as they will have to learn some occupation, the writer thinks he would be justified in tearing away from the "maddening crowd," the strenuous city life, to the quiet, but busy life of the farm where the boys would have to learn to become self-reliant, learn to be industrious, observing, and develop physically and mentally.

Then, too, in these days of combines and mergers the clerk's position becomes somewhat precarious. Then, too, in many positions, or I should say in some positions, the conscientious, scrupulous clerk is sometimes called on to perform duties which cause him to shrink from the performance, to refuse may mean—well, we won't say what the performance of such duties may please his employers, but how about character?

Now, what better school, in every sense of the word, could there be than the farm for one who loves it? My boys would have lots to learn to become successful farmers, and so would have much to learn in any occupation they engaged in. True, their father would have much to learn, for he does not claim to know all about farming.

I would like to see my boys, and girl, too, started successfully in life before I "shuffle off this mortal coil." I realize the caution that must be exercised before making a move involving so much, not merely in a pecuniary sense.

Well, I just wanted a sympathizing ear to listen to my ambitions and I would be pleased to hear the views of others through your column. H. H.

IT IS TO SMILE.

The Teacher—And now, Sammy, where was the Declaration of Independence signed?

Sammy—At de bottom.—Educational Review.

Lawyer—You say you were sitting in a room, could not see the road, heard nothing and yet swear, sir, that an automobile passed at 7 o'clock.

Witness—Certainly, I smelt it.—Puck.

Stella—I have a photograph taken of myself every year.

Bella—Gracious, but what a lot of pictures you must have.—New York Herald.

Mrs. McCall—I do wish I could get a good maid.

Mrs. Vandine—You might interview mine. I think she'd be delighted to go to you.

Mrs. McCall—But why don't you keep her?

Mrs. Vandine—Oh! she won't stay. She says she wants a place where she won't have so many gowns and hats to take care of.—Philadelphia Press.

No More Lobbyists

By L. W. STRAYER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Since the president brought forward in his message to congress the proposition to enlarge the powers of the interstate commerce commission with a view to the preventing of the granting of rebates to large shippers, some of the greatest financiers of the country have come to Washington to discuss the subject with the president and to testify before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce. These men, representing millions of investments in railroad properties, have frankly stated to the president and to members of congress their objections to some of the provisions proposed and have given their reasons for these objections.

J. Pierpont Morgan, James Stillman, J. J. Hill, A. J. Cassatt, Charles Spencer and others whose names are powers in the financial world, have come here to confer with the administration on this question, which is admitted to be of first importance to the people and to the railroad interests. The significant fact is this, that it marks the passing of the old congressional lobby. Here are the captains of finance and industry coming direct to the head of the government and fighting out the questions at issue in the open instead of sending secret agents to work among the members of congress and change their views by methods subject to criticism. The lobbyist is a figure of the past. His days of usefulness are over and no longer is he a factor in the legislation of congress.

The Lobbyist of the Past.

Twenty-five years ago Washington teemed with lobbyists, whose stock in trade consisted of the influence they could command among the representatives and senators and the influential men of the administration. These soldiers of fortune lived luxuriously, entertained splendidly and spent money like water. A new member of congress upon arriving at the capital found himself the center of a group of polished gentlemen who vied with one another in showing him the ropes, helping him to good committee assignments, introducing his wife and family into good society and in short making the beginning of his congressional career one of pleasure and delight.

The lobbyist who thus courted the attention of the new member did it after a fashion that could not be criticised. He asked no favors, hinted at nothing that he might want in the future, but contented himself with organizing a close personal acquaintance with the new member. This would continue for months until the member felt himself under obligations to the lobbyist and could not decently refuse to grant any request within reason. Then the lobbyist had added another to his list and had increased his assets to the extent of the members of the house of representatives.

Was Ready For Business.

With a clientage among the national legislators, obtained in this or in some other manner, the lobbyist was in position to do business. If a large corporation or syndicate had some measure that it was especially anxious to get through, or if some bill was pending that it wanted defeated, the proper person to see was the lobbyist. He was paid a retainer, just as is a lawyer when he takes a case, and usually the fee depended upon the success or failure of his undertaking. With such a commission, the lobbyist rounded up the members who were his friends and thus realized upon the investment he had made in them by securing their consent to act as he wished.

Ordinarily it was merely a case of the members voting the way the lobbyist asked them to. They were willing to do him a favor because he had done so much for them. No doubt there were cases, and many of them, where money passed, cases of bribery pure and simple, but the usual way these matters were handled did not include cash payments. There are so many ways to avoid that crude, vulgar method, with its pitfalls and dangers on every hand that tradition does not describe many instances of the kind.

The Conscientious Way.

Here is a little instance, hypothetical, but quite applicable to show the uselessness of vulgar bribery. A lobbyist is commissioned to secure the defeat of a bill that will restrict the privileges of a great railroad system and mean a corresponding reduction in its earnings. He goes to a member with whom he is on intimate terms and asks him as a personal favor to vote against the bill, dropping a hint that such favor will be duly appreciated. The member consents and does as requested. That is all there is to the transaction. But a few weeks later the lobbyist takes the member to one side and whispers in his ear that the stock of a certain railroad will go up 5 points within the next week. That is enough. The member buys 1,000 shares of that stock on margins and within a week he has pocketed $5,000 profit. Has he been bribed?

Well, he has the satisfaction of knowing that no court in the land would convict him and that no one can charge him with taking money for his vote. He has the $5,000, but surely a man has the right to invest in stocks, if he wants to. There is plenty of salve for the conscience. Remember I give this as an instance under the old lobby system. The lobby has since passed away.

The Prince of Lobbyists.

A few days ago the newspapers chronicled the death in New York of Richard Coyle, formerly of Washington. The name had no significance to the younger generation, but to the older residents of this city it recalled the time when the lobby was in the full vigor of its strength. Coyle at one time was one of the best known characters in the national capital. He was the highest class lobbyist ever known here and lived in princely style. He occupied the house that Daniel Webster once lived in, fronting in Lafayette square, and now temporarily occupied by the Metropolitan club. Here he entertained cabinet ministers, senators, representatives, artists, musicians and all the people whom it was an honor to know.

His influence in the affairs of congress was greater than that of any other man and with it as his assets, he traded in the favors of the government. Men counted it a privilege to be invited to his house and they deemed it a pleasure to defer to his requests. Thus he lived and thrived. Corporations and syndicates who had interests here found him the best man to look after them and they paid him large fees for his services. Coyle's friendship to Andrew Johnson was considered an important factor in the impeachment trial and was believed by many to have been in part, at least, responsible for the verdict of the senate. His opposition to Grant was likewise considered a menace to the success of the Grant administrations. These statements show the influence of the man.

Lobby Killed by Open Fight.

There were other lobbyists like Coyle who did business on the same large scale as he, and there were numbers of the smaller fry who hung around the committee rooms, pulling their little wires here and there, and looking after the jobs that the big ones would not stoop to undertake. But they have all passed away. For years they were losing their prestige when the presidential campaign of 1896 came along and dealt them the blow that finished their career.

In that campaign, capital was arrayed against radicalism and it was an open fight, above board. Campaign funds were contributed by the money interests which made no secret of the fact. Property rights were in danger. Business was threatened. The diminution of the purchasing power of the dollar meant a large loss to the poor man as well as to the rich. The result of the defeat of Bryanism and the victory of the gold standard was that corporate interests no longer played the role of suppliant for favors, but rather appeared as factors in the defense of the government's integrity and entitled to consideration. Thereafter, the trusts ceased to be a bugaboo merely because of their size, but demanded that a distinction be drawn between the good trusts and the bad. They came forward and frankly discussed proposed legislation, disdaining all underhand methods and ignoring the lobbyist. They came just as the workingmen came to approve or disapprove of legislation that may affect them.

Answers to Correspondents.

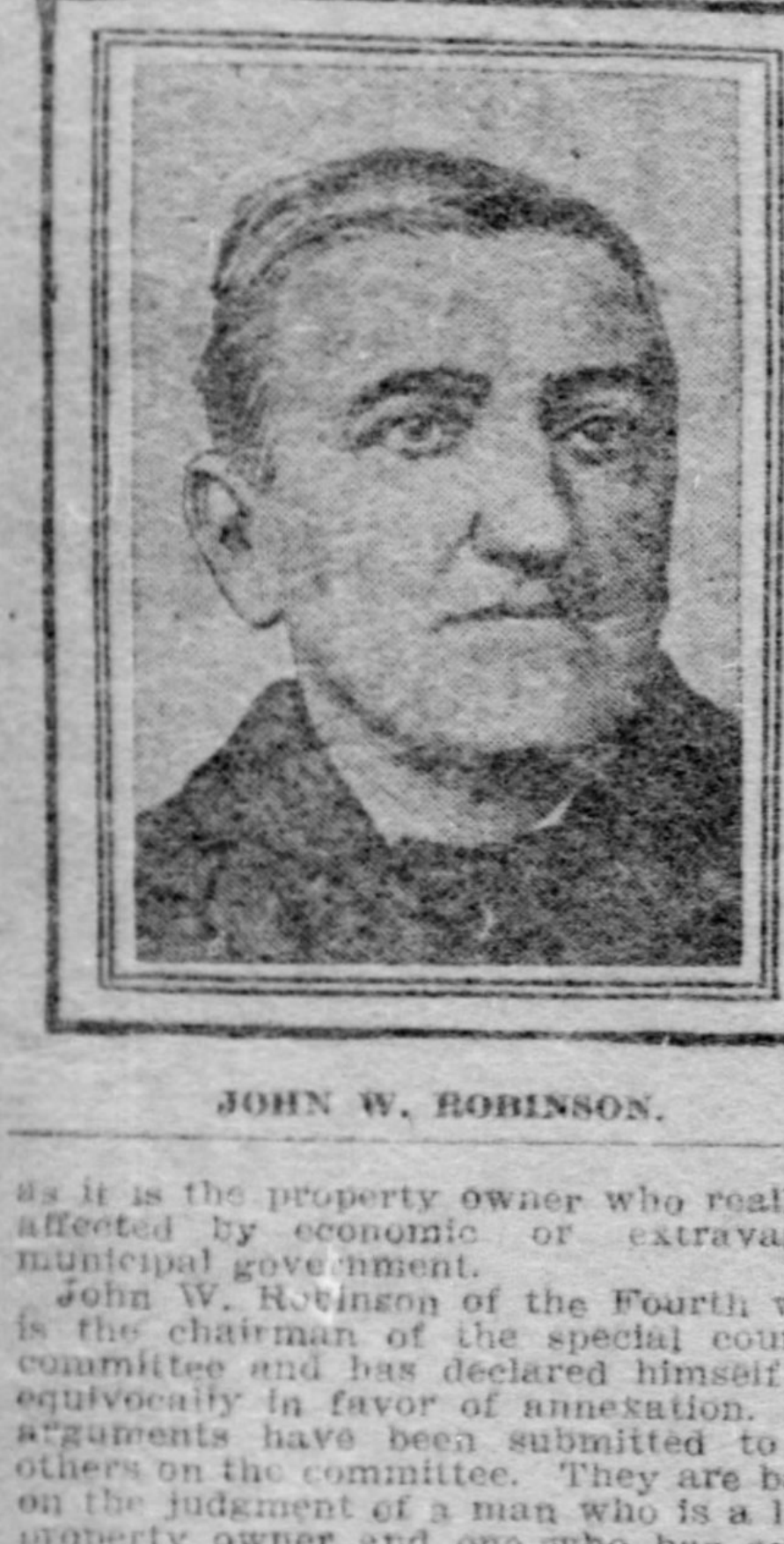
J. T. Reynolds, Casselman—If a person had only one guess and offered two the conditions might require that both be thrown out. But if one of them could be counted, why should the person who guessed 1,775 be better off than the one who guessed 1,779, or vice versa?

ROBINSON TALKS FOR ANNEXATION

Chairman of Special Committee of Allegheny Councils Gives His Reasons.

POLITICAL AMBITION HINDERS

Definite plans for sounding public sentiment on the annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburgh have been prepared by the special committee appointed in councils to look after the interests of the North Side when the Greater Pittsburgh bill is introduced into the state legislature. The committee is inviting agitation of the question and urging expressions of opinion by the taxpayers. It is to the latter that the proposed change of government actually appeals strongly,



JOHN W. ROBINSON.

as it is the property owner who really is affected by economic or extravagant municipal government.

John W. Robinson of the Fourth ward is the chairman of the special councils committee and has declared himself unequivocally in favor of annexation. His arguments have been submitted to the others on the committee. They are based on the judgment of a man who is a large property owner and one who has an intimate knowledge of Allegheny city affairs. To The Gazette last night Mr. Robinson gave his reason why Allegheny should be merged into the proposed greater city. He said:

Advocated by His Father.

In the first place annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburgh is a thing inherited by me. My father advocated the idea when, I suppose, no one ever gave it a serious thought. But my stand now and the activity I shall use in increasing the annexation germ in the minds of Alleghenians are not based on sentiment. I am looking at the situation from the viewpoint of a man who owns property and who realizes that it is going to be of the greatest advantage to the citizens of our city to become part of Pittsburgh. I have lived in this city all my life, and in the past 25 years have known the ups and downs of this place.

To a property owner there have been more downs than ups, for land on this side of the river has gradually decreased in value while taxes have advanced correspondingly. That in itself is one potent reason why we ought to favor annexation. There is apparently no reason why property in Allegheny should not increase in value, and the thing has puzzled me all these years; but the fact remains that we cannot get any more for our property now than we could 20 years ago.

I will cite an instance to prove this to you: Twenty-five years ago my father sold a piece of ground at the corner of Cedar avenue and Washington street to Mr. Metzgar for $8,000. Mr. Metzgar built a house at a cost of about $20,000. Two years ago the Elks club of Allegheny bought that piece of property for $18,000. At the time the sale was made the old Metzgar home was worth at least $10,000, so that actually the property my father sold 25 years ago brought the same price two years ago.

Now, in thinking of this, we must remember that in 20 years years our taxes have increased steadily, until now our city tax is 15 mills. This rate does not include the High school tax of 3 mills and the additional school building taxes that several wards have to pay. In Pittsburgh the 12½ mills includes their school taxes, really includes everything; in our city taxes range from 18 to 20 mills. Does such a condition not appeal to property owners?

Remarkable Disparity in Prices.

Several weeks ago a piece of ground in Anderson street, near the river front, was sold for $150 a foot front. The same day a sale on Ninth street, not 300 yards away, brought $1,500 a foot. Can any one explain the reason for this disparity in values?

Another point is this: In the past 25 years there has not been one tree planted in our city parks; indeed, there have been no improvements in the parks at all. Of course we cannot spend the money on the parks; that has always been the cry. We want to be part of a big city where things are done on a generous scale, and where our public parks and works will be under the management of a director who has ideas and carries them to completion.

Greater Pittsburgh means free bridges, and that is one of the cardinal points in the arguments in favor of annexation. When I was with the Pittsburgh & Western railroad as freight agent, for years we furnished bridge tickets that we might persuade business houses to give us a portion of their freight. In this way we got hundreds of tons of shipping that would not have come to us unless the bridges had been made free to shippers. The same is true today. Annexation will reduce the number of offices, increase Allegheny's police and fire protection, give us in less than five years 25 per cent increase in property and reduce our taxes considerably. Our condition over here could not be much worse. When we have completed the issue of the proposed $1,000,000 bond issue we shall have about reached the limit of our bonded indebtedness. This means that for years we shall be unable to spend a cent on public improvements. It means years of retrenchment. That is not a good prospect to contemplate. Everything considered demonstrates the necessity of annexation, and I hope we shall get it.

In conclusion, I express the hope that all personal political ambition be set aside. Annexation may interfere with the plans of certain politicians with aspirations for better things in the way of public offices. It is the betterment of the city, not the ambition of politicians, that must be considered, and if this is done we shall have annexation and shall not regret it.

PLAN CONTROL OF COTTON.

Planters Form Association to Better Prices and to Eliminate Speculators from Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—The Southern Cotton association was formed here today to regulate United States cotton production, supply, and marketing, and to eliminate speculators. It will send a committee to confer with the president, secretary of agriculture and manufacturers of cotton, to obtain concerted action for increase in the exports of cotton products.

It was resolved to formulate at once a plan to pool 2,000,000 bales of the present crop and retire it until October 1, 1905.

New Evidence for Ezell Secured.

BELLEVERNON, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Today argument in the appeal for a new trial of James W. Ezell, convicted of the murder of Yardmaster William G. Porter, was postponed until Saturday in order that Attorney Hal S. Corbett of Paducah, Ky., might be present. Ezell's attorneys claim to have secured additional testimony in the convicted man's behalf. They have also filed three additional reasons, making 22 in all, for a new trial.

Lectures at the Lyceum.

The first of a series of lectures and musical entertainments will be given this evening in the Pittsburgh Lyceum, Washington street, when A. J. Carr will speak on "Permanent Progress." These lectures will be held on the last Friday of each month until and including May.

REPUBLICANS OPEN CAMPAIGN

Twenty-Third Ward Association Holds Big Meeting in the Hazelwood School.

TALKED ON THE MILLAGE

The Republicans opened their campaign last night, and the meeting held in Hazelwood, the Twenty-third ward, was typical of the kind of campaign it is the present intention of the Republicans to conduct. It was a ward meeting, composed of members of the ward association, and while mass meetings will be held throughout the city during the campaign, district and ward gatherings will be the means used to get the people to the polls. At the Republican primaries 1,350 votes were cast, and if only those who went to the primaries go to the polls, the Republican ticket will have a majority of the 2,500 votes cast on last election day.

The meeting was held in the Hazelwood school house, 125 votes being cast. Former Senator W. A. Magee, Jr., the ward chairman, presided. Mr. Magee said that 2,000 persons in the ward had voted for Roosevelt, and it would be the object of the organization to show the voters that Prof. A. C. McLean, the Republican candidate for controller, was as capable and as honest a man as Mr. Roosevelt.

Value of Organization.

F. C. Beinhauer's talk was largely on organization methods. He is from the Twenty-ninth ward, the ward that has never given anything else than a Republican majority. He reminded his hearers that three years ago the orators of the Citizens had said the jails and penitentiary yawned for Republican office holders, yet up to date no Republican city officer had been convicted of any misdeed.

Mr. Brand said no Republican need be afraid of the three defeats the party had suffered, for by them the people had got the opportunity to test the sincerity of the promises of the "reformers."

Taking up the secret efforts to prepare an appropriation ordinance, Brand said, that so far as the appropriations had been given out, the millage would have to be 13½ mills. Three years ago the tax assessment was 15 mills on $305,000,000; two years ago it was 12½ mills on $393,000,000, and it would have been 13 mills had not the Republicans in councils succeeded in keeping it down to 12½; now the administration was trying to keep the taxation down to 12½ mills on $400,000,000, but it had not succeeded, and if it intended to be honest with the people it would have to admit that it could not do with less than 15 mills. During the last three years, Mr. Brand said, the valuation of city property had increased 33 1-3 per cent and the millage had fallen off only 16 per cent.

Meetings Every Night.

Senator D. A. Wilbert gave a short talk eulogistic of Prof. McLean. Senator Magee announced that during the next week two district meetings would be held every night, until all the districts had been covered, and that ward headquarters had been opened at 4743 Second avenue.

The Citizens-Democrats of the Seventeenth ward met last night in No. 5 police station and agreed to place the names of the Republican candidates for ward officers in the Citizens column on the ballots. Henry J. Werneberg resigned his position as ward chairman and city committeeman. Police Magistrate Thomas D. Stewart was chosen as the head of the ward organization, and George Metcalfe to fill the vacancy on the city committee. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and was largely attended.

F. A. Beckert, George E. Dietz, George Austin and Albert Beckert filed papers in common pleas court No. 2 asking a patent for the name "Peoples' party" in the Fifteenth ward, Allegheny.

In the quarter sessions court yesterday a petition was presented by a number of residents of Neville township asking that A. G. Smith be appointed treasurer of the township. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of W. A. Phillips, who was regularly elected, but later left the township.

Ingram Republicans Suggest.

The Republicans of Ingram last night suggested candidates for the primaries, as follows: Council, three years, Newton Petrie, W. C. Carmen, F. C. Coulter, Thomas Steele, E. N. McNary and E. B. Rugmand; one year, S. C. Hendershot and George Kemp; school director, three years, L. C. Botkin, John Askins, E. L. Adams, S. C. Hendershot and W. B. Ohl; auditor, John Flaherty and E. C. Sawhill.

At a suggestion meeting of the Citizens party of Etna the following candidates were named: Council, three years, Jacob Dietrich, Dr. W. B. Kroesen and A. J. Stiltz; school director, J. M. Stoll, W. H. Thomas and H. W. Roosouf; high constable, Anthony Hughes; constable, John Dietrich; auditor, George H. Zoerb and George A. Herman.

The Orphans of the Third ward, Allegheny, will meet at the Social club tonight to suggest candidates.

Emsworth Citizens Nominate.

At the Citizens' primaries in Emsworth the following were nominated: Council, William H. Stauffer and Louis Wittmer; school directors, J. G. Sevin and Fred Tuteberg; justice, Edward Gibson; auditor, A. J. Sevin.

The Citizens party of Coraopolis nominated the following: Council, three years, W. M. Parker, E. H. Ferree and F. E. Koch; school directors, Harvey Strong, John Dailey and Dr. A. D. McCabe; auditor, Robert Watson; constable, John Beggs.

The Republicans of McKees Rocks held a suggestion meeting, naming the following candidates: Council, E. Book, Robert Holmes, David McKee, Charles Langhurst, C. W. Ashton, Robert Lowery and Jeffrey Davis; school directors, S. H. Morgan, E. K. Haines, H. J. Smith, William McKee and Frank Weidenkoff; constable, John Bryan and Harry Priddy; high constable, Daniel Davis and Andrew Armstrong.

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DISCORD RUMORS GONE GLIMMERING

"Country Members" of Legislature Have No Thought of Revolt.

TO DISCUSS GREATER CITY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 26.

Trouble-breeders, and they are always present at every legislature, are trying hard to keep alive the rumor of a revolt by "country members." There will be no revolt, at least not at this time, probably not at all. Even country members have interests here which they are expected to serve. Appropriations for the institutions, hospitals, etc., of their respective districts are of paramount importance, and they will not, at least in the second week of the session, imperil such legislation by opposing the Republican organization, especially as the leaders have not as yet made known their program.

An insignificant Democratic minority and its allies, the insurgent newspapers, would like to see discord, but the fact that there is a Republican organization in every county represented by Republican senators and members have evidently been lost sight of. These county organizations were largely responsible for the make-up of the present general assembly, and they will probably be consulted before their representatives raise the "fiery cross" against the party leaders in the state.

Some of the country members will probably exchange views next Tuesday night, but they will make no more of a hostile demonstration than was made by the Allegheny delegation at its caucus yesterday.

Members of the Allegheny county delegation informed the writer that they had nothing to do with the movement for a meeting of the country members. Their position, they say, has been misrepresented by certain newspapers which are unhappy because of existing harmony. Home interests are occupying their attention almost exclusively, and they don't propose to get on the "firing line" when there is no enemy to fight nor any differences to be adjudicated. This is the general Republican view and it is believed that, as a warlike feature, the meeting Tuesday night will be a fiasco.

The Allegheny delegation expects to attend a meeting Saturday at the chamber of commerce. Merchants and manufacturers will meet the members in joint session and discuss the subject of a Greater Pittsburgh.

The house session this morning was held under very uncomfortable conditions. A temperature of four above zero caused the members to shiver and wish for an early adjournment. Many were opposed to a session tomorrow, but Speaker Walton was anxious to clear the calendar. Anyway, the condition of railroad traffic makes it almost impossible for many to leave town. Among those storm-bound here last night were Robert Pitcairn, Murry A. Verner and John Tener.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Conservative Victory in Ontario.

TORONTO, ONT., Jan. 26.—Revised returns received from yesterday's election show that the Conservatives elected 71 members of the provincial legislature and the Liberals 27.

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OFFICE OF CITY CLERKS,
City of Allegheny, Pa., Jan. 19, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of select council of the city of Allegheny, on the 18th day of January, 1905, and was referred to committee on surveys.

LAFAYETTE WILLS,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Extending Park way through East park to Cedar avenue, and providing for the paving and improving of said extension, and directing the director of the department of public works to prepare plans and specifications, and an estimate of the cost of said improvements.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Allegheny in select and common councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Park way be extended from its present terminus through East park to Cedar avenue. The said extension shall be of the same width and on the same grade and in the same course as Park way.

Sec. 2. That the said extension shall be paved and improved in manner similar to Park way.

Sec. 3. That the director of the department of public works is hereby directed to prepare plans and specifications and make an estimate of the cost of said extension and the paving and improving thereof.

Sec. 4. That any ordinance, or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.

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LAFAYETTE WILLS,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Extending Montgomery avenue through East park to Cedar avenue, and providing for the paving and improving of said extension, and directing the director of the department of public works to prepare plans and specifications, and an estimate of the cost of said improvements.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Allegheny in select and common councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Montgomery avenue be extended from its present terminus through East park to Cedar avenue. The said extension shall be of the same width and on the same grade and in the same course as Montgomery avenue.

Sec. 2. That the said extension shall be paved and improved in manner similar to Montgomery avenue.

Sec. 3. That the director of the department of public works is hereby directed to prepare plans and specifications and make an estimate of the cost of extension and the paving and improving thereof.

Sec. 4. That any ordinance, or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.

(No. 382.)

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Burk alley, Fourth ward, from Church avenue to Washington street, of a width of ten (10) feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Burk alley, Fourth ward, from Church avenue to Washington street, be and the same is hereby opened of a width of ten (10) feet, according to accompanying plan. The center line thereof being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north line of Church avenue distant one hundred and fifty-nine (159) feet east of Cedar avenue at the dividing line between the properties of Home for the Friendless and Western Penna. R. R. Co.; thence north two hundred and seventy-two and eighteen one hundredths (272.18) feet to the south line of Washington street.

The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 18th day of January, A. D. 1905.

J. W. ROBINSON,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 19th, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

AMUSEMENTS.

DUQUESNE "Special Price Mats." Tues., Thurs. and Sat. Best Res. Seats 25c & 50c. This Week
McFadden's Flats.
NEXT WEEK—SEATS READY
NAT. M. WILLS
"A SON OF REST."

NIXON— TONIGHT 8 Sharp. Mat. Tomorrow 2 Sharp.
HAMLIN & MITCHELL'S MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA,
BABES IN TOYLAND.
NEXT WEEK—Evenings at 6, Wednesday and Saturday Matinees at 11:30.
Henry W. Savage's Majestic Presentation of PARSIFAL.
Most Imposing Operatic Production Ever Sent on Tour.
SEATS NOW SELLING. PRICES, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3.

PITTSBURGH ORCHESTRA
EMIL PAUR, Conductor.
EVE. Jan. 27 AFT. Jan. 28 BLAUVELT SOPRANO SOLOIST
Good Eve. Seats $1, $1.50 and $2. All Aft. Seats reserved at 50c. Ticket Office at Hamilton's, 531 Wood St. Bell Tel. Grant 1532.

OLD CITY HALL
This (Friday) Eve. at 8 O'clock.
ELIAS DAY, Characterist, and PITTSBURGH ORCHESTRA CLUB.
In Young Men's Christian Association Course.
A five dollar membership ticket in the Association or Branches admits the owner and one lady to this and five other entertainments, and gives in addition use of gymnasium, baths and educational classes for one year. Non-members admitted at 50c each.

SILVER LAKE.
—GRAND SKATING CARNIVAL—
FANCY DRESS.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.
Four Acres of Fine Ice, With Music and Decorations.

New Alvin Theater— Week of Jan. 23rd. Daily Mats.
MISS AMELIA BINGHAM
And the Harry Davis Stock Co. in the delightful comedy, "THE FRISKY MRS. JOHNSON."
Next—$50,000 Production of "Olympe."

GAYETY— Matinees Tues-Thurs-Sat.
THE NINETY AND NINE
Evenings—25-50-75-$1. Mats 25-35-50c.
NEXT WEEK—Eugenie Blair.

Bijou Sat. Mat. Mon., Wed. & Sat. Best Reserved Seats 25c and 50c. This week—
"IN OLD KENTUCKY."
FRIDAY—Buck and Wing Dancing Contest.
NEXT WEEK—ANDREW MACK.

Grand CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE 1:30 TO 10:45 P. M.
THIS WEEK ROSS & FENTON HERZOGS HORSES POWELLS MARIONETTES 15—GREAT ACTS—15

EMPIRE UP-TOWN Reached by Collins Ave. All Car Lines.
THIS WEEK OTIS B. THAYER AND GERTRUDE DONHILL IN
SWEET CLOVER.
Matinee Saturday.
Next Week—NELLIE McHENRY, M'LISS.

HARRY W. WILLIAMS' ACADEMY
EVERY DAY THIS WEEK. MAT-2 EVE-8
BLUE RIBBON GIRLS BURLESQUERS.

Six-Day-Race OLD CITY HALL Week Feb. 6 to 11
PEDESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

DUQUESNE GARDEN
NEW ICE EVERY SESSION.
TONIGHT AT 8 JOHN F. DAVIDSON
World's Champion Fancy Skater.

LONG STRUGGLE ENDS IN DEATH

Charles Lockhart, Aged Millionaire, Passes Away at His East End Home.

HIS CAREER A NOTABLE ONE

Charles Lockhart, admittedly the richest man in Pittsburgh, and whose wealth is said to have exceeded that of any man in Pennsylvania, died at 5:40 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 608 North Highland avenue. For a number of years it had been noticeable to intimate friends that the once indomitable spirit was sinking beneath its weight of years. During last September the fatal illness, deferred for so many years, was precipitated. It was then he was forced to take his bed, and he never left it afterward.

For the past month a skilled physician and trained nurse have been constantly at the elbow of the dying millionaire. The slightest trace of a change in his condition was quickly noted and the strongest of restoratives were at once applied. In this manner has Mr. Lockhart's life been prolonged. Recently it was apparent, however, that the heart action was becoming weaker and irregular. The usual heroic remedies were resorted to but the flickering spark of life at last refused to be wooed back to the aged breast. Two days ago he became unconscious and when death found him yesterday morning the end was in a deep and peaceful sleep.

Started Life in Humble Sphere.

Charles Lockhart.

The early life of Charles Lockhart is much like that of scores of others in Pittsburgh and vicinity. He started humbly enough. An impecunious clerkship in a grocery store was sufficient foothold for him. That he made the stepping stone to future greatness. The salary of a few dollars a week led eventually to a partnership in the firm; the business income of a few hundred of dollars per annum was sufficient for the day, but not for the future, and it was the latter that was ever kept in view by Mr. Lockhart. The few hundreds per annum grew to a few thousands and finally the million mark was met and passed. When he died his wealth was variously estimated at from $40,000,000 to $100,000,000.

In his 86 years of life Mr. Lockhart's business interests were multitudinous. He was at one time the president of the Standard Oil Company, and helped to form that great corporation. He was a pioneer in the oil business, his early transactions in this respect amounting to but a few barrels at a time, but which finally spread to all parts of the world. He was a large holder of stock in a couple of glass companies, had large interests in several iron plants, owned great tracts of timber in the south, and was largely interested in mining operations in Colorado and other western states. He owned several farms in western states designed for the cultivation of wheat, owned a cement works at Easton, Pa., was a heavy stockholder in a shipbuilding concern at Camden, N. J., was one of the original directors and stockholders of the International Navigation Company, was a director in the Western Union Telegraph Company, of the Union Trust Company and was president of the Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce when it was taken over by the Mellon National bank. Then he became a director of the Mellon National.

His Deeds of Charity.

Mr. Lockhart's beneficiaries were numerous, but his deeds of charity were but rarely exploited. He has cancelled church debts and turned the receipted bills or liquidated notes over to the trustees. He has extended the helping hand to hospitals, colleges, schools and similar institutions to the amount of thousands. A story is told that some years ago when the Pennsylvania College for Women needed help it was proposed to call the institution the Lockhart college if he would donate $250,000 for the cause. This offer was spurned, but a check of large proportions followed.

Mr. Lockhart's wife died four years ago, but he is survived by five children. A few years ago he gave to each of these children $1,000,000 without any condition or promise. At the same time it is said he communicated with each of his relatives and settled on them such sums as would render them comfortable for life. He was an earnest churchman, having for years been an active member of the Sixth United Presbyterian congregation. He had offices in the Home Trust Company building, and was a member of the Duquesne club.

Mr. Lockhart was born at Cairns Heads, Wigtonshire, Scotland, August 2, 1818. His parents were farmers. His father, John Lockhart, and his mother, Mary Walker, daughter of a Wigton damask manufacturer, were natives of the same shire and their families had resided there for many generations. The sturdiness and stolidity of character that comes of long association with a particular locality thus became a part of the makeup of the young man, and the influences thrown about him in the days of his youth, influences of honesty, carefulness and industry, remained with him through life.

Started as a Clerk.

In 1836, when young Lockhart was 18 years of age, his father emigrated to America and settled in Allegheny, where for many years he was engaged in the grocery business. Charles had received a good schooling in Scotland and was given a start in his business education by his uncle, who was engaged in business in Wigton.

Upon his arrival in this country the young man entered the employ of James McCully, a wholesale grocer and produce and flour dealer in Wood street. In 1855, after 19 years of service there, he was taken into the firm, along with William Frew, who had also spent a number of years in Mr. McCulley's service. The firm became James McCully & Co., and was continued until 1865. During the Civil war the partners did an immense and profitable business and it was during these years that Mr. Lockhart's fortune commenced to grow.

In December, 1852, Isaac Huff floated down the Allegheny river with three barrels of petroleum in a skiff. The oil had been gathered from a salt well which Mr. Huff operated. Oil was not in great demand in Pittsburgh at that time. It was not used for illuminating purposes and as yet nothing was known about refining it. Mr. Huff hunted Pittsburgh over for a buyer and, when about discouraged, met Mr. Lockhart. He sold his crude oil to him for 31¼ cents a gallon. Mr. Lockhart was optimistic concerning the future of oil and believed that it would become a commodity in some demand, although he did not dream of the great business that has since been built in the product.

He contracted with Huff for all the oil produced from his well for five years, at the price of 31¼ cents a gallon. After seeking for some time Mr. Lockhart made a contract with Samuel M. Kier, partner of the late B. F. Jones, to furnish him with crude oil for five years at a price of 62¼ cents a gallon. In this way Mr. Lockhart was the first to buy oil ahead of its production and to contract for its delivery. In 1853, with Mr. Kipp, his partner until 1896, Mr. Lockhart bought this well from Huff, Mr. Kipp taking a quarter interest. It was one of the first wells in the state and was situated a short distance below Tarentum, on the south side of the Allegheny river. Until 1865 the two manufactured salt and secured the petroleum from the well as a bi-product.

Start in Oil Business.

In 1859 the first oil discoveries were made in the vicinity of Titusville. Lockhart and Kipp, with William Frew, John Vanausdall and William Phillips, formed the firm of Phillips, Frew & Co. and bought land on Oil creek, where they set up rigs and drilled for oil. Their first well came in with a production of 45 barrels a day.

At this time crude oil sold for 34 cents a gallon. The new firm erected a distillery for the refining of their product. Samuel M. Kier was the genius who first thought of distilling petroleum, the same as coal oil had been distilled for years. The product of the new firm was the first from Oil creek to come down the Allegheny river. In 1860 Mr. Lockhart made a trip to Europe, carrying with him samples of the crude and refined oil. A friend in Liverpool introduced him to a number of the leading chemists of that city. The following winter he shipped oil to the coal oil refiners of Liverpool and this was the first foreign shipments of the great American product.

In the fall of 1860 the firm got in a number of big wells and their business began to grow rapidly. In 1861 Mr. Lockhart and Mr. Frew bought out their partners in the business and built the Brilliant refinery at the mouth of Negley's run, near where the Brilliant pumping station of the Pittsburgh waterworks is located. This refinery had a capacity of 78,000 barrels a week and was the largest in the world at that time. The land bought in 1853 on Oil creek is still owned by the Lockhart estate and is still producing oil. He was thus the oldest producer of petroleum in the world.

In 1865 Mr. Lockhart and William G. Warden built the Atlantic refinery in Philadelphia. He also bought a share in the Clark & Sumner refinery, now known as Standard No. 1. Their business by this time had become one of the most extensive in the oil industry and they were shipping to all parts of the world from their Philadelphia refinery.

Helped Form the Standard.

In 1874 the oil business had fallen into a precarious state and a meeting of some of the leading oil men was called to discuss the situation. The meeting was held at Saratoga, N. Y., and was attended by Mr. Lockhart, John D. Rockefeller, William G. Warden and Henry M. Flagler. That was the birth of the Standard Oil Company.

The Standard was incorporated under the laws of Ohio. The Atlantic refinery was merged with it and Mr. Lockhart became one of the first directors. The laws of Ohio were such that the company was compelled to segregate its holdings and the Pennsylvania business was merged with that of the Atlantic Refining Company. From this humble beginning has grown the Standard Oil Company, perhaps the most remarkable corporation in the history of the world. From the purchaser of the three barrels of oil from Isaac Huff, Mr. Lockhart grew to be president of the collossal aggregation of capitalists which controls the petroleum business of the world.

Mr. Lockhart was a busy man and was connected with many other enterprises besides those of oil. He was a member of the firm of Hubbard, Bakewell & Co., ax and shovel manufacturers, whose works were located in Railroad street, this city. When that plant burned down the company built an ax factory at Beaver Falls and a shovel factory at the Sharpsburg bridge. The ax factory was merged a few years ago with the American Ax and Tool Company, perhaps the largest concern of the kind in the world.

His Domestic Life.

June 24, 1862, Mr. Lockhart was married to Miss Jane Walker, like himself a native of Scotland. Five children were born to this union. James Henry and John Marshall, the two sons, have been connected with their father in business for a number of years. Of the daughters, Miss Janet W. is the wife of John R. McCune of this city; Miss Martha Frew married H. Lee Mason, Jr., of the Weldin Book Company in Wood street; and Miss Sarah Eleanor married Dr. W. S. Flower, a well known young dentist of the East End.

In politics Mr. Lockhart first was a Whig, and in 1856 cast his political fortunes with the Republican party. He always took an interest in the political affairs of the city, state and nation, and his advice was frequently sought in public matters, although he never aspired to any public honors for himself.

For 20 years past he has devoted but little time to business, preferring to leave his affairs in the hands of his sons. He took a lively interest in the higher pursuits of life and was an art collector of some note. His collection, while not a large one, contains many fine works and his judgment on matters of this character was considered excellent. He was quiet and retiring in disposition and went but little in society, finding his greatest pleasure at home with his family.

Funeral services over Mr. Lockhart's remains will be held at his late home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. They will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Robert M. Russell, pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church. The interment, which will be made in the family plot in Allegheny cemetery, will be private.

HAD TO HIDE IT

A mother wrote us recently that she had to keep Scott's Emulsion under lock and key—her children used to drink it whenever her back was turned. Strange that children should like something that is so good for them. It's usually the other way. Scott's Emulsion makes children comfortable, makes them fat and rosy-cheeked. Perhaps that's why they like it so much—they know it makes them feel good.

We'll send you a sample, free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

Thomas Hudson Thomas.

Thomas Hudson Thomas, aged 83, died early yesterday morning at the residence of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Colmery, Price avenue, North Braddock, with whom he had been living for the past two years. Death was due to general debility. Mr. Thomas was born in Rostraver township, Westmoreland county. All his life he was a farmer and was highly respected in his native county. His wife died 28 years ago. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Walter S. Colmery, Braddock; Miss Anna B. Thomas, a member of the faculty of the California State Normal school; Harry W. Thomas of San Francisco, Edward Thomas, a mechanical engineer, now in New Mexico, and John O. Thomas of McKees Rocks.

Adam Doerr.

Adam Doerr, well known for years as a heater at the Edgar Thomson steel works, died yesterday at his home in Robinson street, Braddock, of pneumonia, aged 37. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church and of Bessemer tent No. 92, K. O. T. M. He leaves a widow and two children.

Mrs. Mary Bowers.

Word has been received in Homestead from Youngstown, O., announcing the death of Mrs. Mary Bowers, which took place in that city Wednesday. Deceased was aged 75, and is survived by the following children who reside in Homestead: Isaac Bowers, Mrs. Thomas Gibbs and Mrs. R. R. Culbertson.

Obituary Notes.

Adam Kircher, aged 68, is dead at his home in Ross township.

Franklin Vogel Dick, aged 58, died yesterday at his home in Brackenridge. He was born on the South Side and was a civil war veteran. He is survived by four sons and two daughters.

Robert Graham Muse, aged 69, of McKeesport, died yesterday in Tampa, Fla., after a long illness. He was born in Versailles, near McKeesport, and in recent years spent much time in Kentucky.

Wilhelm Johe, aged 71, of Frederick street, Millvale, is dead. He is survived by his widow and five sons. He was formerly a resident of Spring Garden borough. Death was due to concussion of the brain, received by a fall.

The Rev. George K. Ormond, aged 87, a retired Presbyterian minister of Toledo, O., died at 4 p. m. yesterday at the West Penn hospital. The cause of his death was an ulcer of the leg. He had been at the hospital for two months.

William Stanton White, aged 35, is dead of neuralgia of the heart at his home in McKees Rocks. He was born in Cameron, W. Va., and with his parents went to Washington, D. C. Eighteen years ago he located in McKees Rocks, where he was the proprietor of a pool room. He leaves a widow.

Robert Laird Henderson is dead at Alliance, O. He was born in McKeesport in 1871. A widow and two children survive, together with his father, Charles L. Henderson of McKeesport, and the following brothers: William S., C. J. and James J. Henderson of McKeesport; David P. Henderson of Monessen, and a sister, Mrs. Mary J. Mitchell of McKeesport.

Oldest Oddfellow Is Dead.

STAUNTON, VA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—A. M. Simpson, the oldest Oddfellow in the world, died at Staunton, Va., this morning, aged 95. Mr. Simpson was initiated in the Oddfellows in Pocahontas lodge, District of Columbia, May 15, 1831, just 12 years after the order was introduced into the United States.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

James Irwin	Pittsburgh
Sarah Hatton	Sheraden
G. P. Schlumberger	Pittsburgh
Anna M. Hess	Allegheny
Henry F. Doehre	Midway
Kittie B. McElhaney	Midway
Nicholas Adams	Braddock
Mary Costella	Oak Hill
Gustav Hoffmeister	Ford City
Mary Gedeon	Pittsburgh
John Schwarz	Pittsburgh
Susan Scholtner	Pittsburgh
Emanuel Shenkan	Allegheny
Florence Myer	Allegheny
William Campbell	Allegheny
Ella L. Funkhouser	New Brighton
Jacob H. Michelson	Pittsburgh
Anna M. Emmert	Pittsburgh
Charles Traetschel	Mt. Oliver
Sophia Renker	Mt. Oliver
George B. Knox	Wilkinsburg
Hazel G. S. Wright	Pittsburgh
John H. Chisnell	Pittsburgh
Lillie Morgan	Allegheny
W. A. Swink	Pittsburgh
Katherine K. Elliott	Wilkinsburg

ALLEGHENY WILL HAVE 11-MILL TAX

Sub-Finance Committee Cuts Appropriations and Creates Possibility of a Big Deficit.

RATE IS REALLY MUCH HIGHER

By a systematic cutting of appropriation estimates in the departments the sub-finance committee of Allegheny last night reduced the figures in the city budget until an 11-mill tax rate for the coming year was brought about. The present rate is 15 mills.

The committee has been at work on the appropriation ordinances for several weeks. The most careful pruning was done, and one item after another for proposed improvements was erased from the estimates. At the meeting last night the estimate was based on a 12½-mill levy, but Chairman Charles F. Kirschler and Thomas McHenry insisted that it could be reduced to 11 mills with safety. They finally prevailed.

This 11-mill tax is not the actual tax rate of Allegheny. It does not include school and school building taxes. The high school tax of 4 mills brings the rate up to 15 mills, and the addition of extra mills in wards where school buildings have recently been erected increases the rate. In some wards the school building tax is 6 mills, which, with the high school tax of 4 mills, brings the aggregate school tax to 10 mills. This, with the 11 mills, city tax, creates a levy of more than 2 cents on the dollar.

The estimates for appropriations and receipts are as follows:

Appropriations.

Salaries	$ 45,268 20
Interest	268,180 00
Printing, etc.	30,000 00
Department public safety, general office	6,000 00
Bureau of fire	162,710 00
Bureau of police	178,835 00
Bureau of health	110,510 00
Bureau of electricity	12,100 00
Department of public works, general office	7,761 00
Bureau of engineering and surveys	27,760 00
Bureau of highways and sewers	187,115 00
Bureau of water	309,063 92
Bureau of water assessment	3,080 00
Bureau of public light	117,070 00
Bureau of parks	25,380 00
Bureau of city property	8,712 75
Bureau of wharves and landings	13,071 16
Bureau of markets	2,100 00
Special sinking fund tax	9,150 23
Redemption of bonds	34,000 00
High school building tax	25,000 00
Bureau of public improvements	10,880 00
Temporary loan bond	16,000 00
Carnegie free library	18,397 50
Outstanding warrants	2,000 00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

City tax, at 11 mills, less 15 per cent	$820,812 43
Water tax	265,800 00
Sewer tax	10,000 00
Magistrates' offices	17,000 00
Wharves and landings	5,000 00
Bureau of water	3,200 00
Vehicle licenses	17,500 00
Peddlers' licenses	8,600 00
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway	3,400 00
Delinquent taxes	300,000 00
Liquor licenses	175,000 00
Collection of school tax	15,000 00
Department of charities	20,000 00
Bureau of markets	27,000 00
Amusement licenses	3,200 00
Carnegie hall rentals	2,500 00
Passenger railroads	1,700 00
Allegheny Illuminating Company	3,300 00
Interest on daily balances	43,000 00
Switch licenses	2,000 00
Pittsburgh & Western railroad	3,000 00
Rent Seminary property	2,100 00
Pole tax	12,000 00
Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company	4,500 00
Dog licenses	1,800 00
Collections, law department	163,335 60
Contingent fund	40,000 00
Bureau of library buildings	10,138 00
Board of assessors	12,870 00
Sinking fund	202,230 27
Bureau of building inspection	2,850 00
Sheriff's costs	2,500 00

The cut in round figures amounts to about $100,000 and is confined principally to the appropriation for improvements. The appropriation for salaries and wages was not touched, so there will be no necessity for discharging men to keep inside the appropriation.

Worry Goes To The Stomach

Tears down the little telegraph lines that operate and control the digestive processes.

How To Repair These Telegraph Lines

I will gladly give any Stomach Sufferer a Full Dollar's Worth of my Remedy Free to Try.

I ask no deposit—no reference—no security. There is nothing to risk—nothing to pay, either now or later. Any stomach sufferer who does not know my remedy may have a full dollar's worth free, if he merely writes and asks.

I willingly make this liberal offer because Dr. Shoop's Restorative is not an ordinary stomach remedy. It does not, indeed, treat the stomach itself. It goes beyond—it treats the nerves that control and operate the stomach. The nerves that wear out, and break down, and cause stomach trouble. For stomach trouble is really only a symptom that there is serious nerve trouble inside. That is why ordinary remedies fail. That is why my remedy succeeds. That is why I can afford to make this offer.

Yet do not misunderstand me when I say "nerves." I do not mean the nerves you ordinarily think about. I mean the automatic stomach nerves over which your mind has no control. I have not the space here to explain to you how the nerves control the stomach or how they may be vitalized and restored. When you write I will send you a book which will make these points clear. But this much is certain—ailing nerves cause all forms of stomach trouble—indigestion, belching, heartburn, insomnia, nervousness, dyspepsia. No stomach medicine will cure these ailments. Only nerve treatment will do that. No other remedy than Dr. Shoop's Restorative even claims to reach these nerves.

What ails the stomach nerves? Worry, probably. Mental anguish destroys their tiny fibers and tears down the telegraph lines without which the stomach has no more self-control than a sponge. Overwork will do it. Irregular habits will do it. Overeating will do it. Dissipation will do it. But the effect is the same—stomach failure.

No matter how these nerves became impaired—I know a way to rebuild their strength—to restore their vigor. It is a remedy which took thirty years of my life to perfect—a remedy which is now known in more than fifty thousand communities—in more than a million homes—as Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

If you have stomach trouble and have never tried my remedy, merely write and ask. I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will hand you from his shelves a standard sized bottle of my prescription, and he will send the bill to me. This offer is made only to strangers to my remedy. Those who have once used the Restorative do not need this evidence. There are no conditions—no requirements. It is open and frank and fair. It is the supreme test of my limitless belief. All that I ask you to do is to write—write today.

For a free order for a full dollar bottle you must address Dr. Shoop, Box 7568, Racine, Wis. State which book you want.

Book 1 on Dyspepsia.
Book 2 on the Heart.
Book 3 on the Kidneys.
Book 4 for Women.
Book 5 for Men.
Book 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases are often cured by a single bottle. For sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

LOCAL MEN TAKE 200,000 SHARES

Pittsburgh Capital and Machinery to Be Used in Developing Philippine Claim.

PROPERTY IS A VALUABLE ONE

Pittsburgh capital and machinery has again been called upon to help develop the great resources in the Philippine islands, and since last Saturday 200,000 shares of stock of a gold mining company have been floated in this city. Prominent local capitalists and many members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange have subscribed for stock in the company, which yesterday closed its transactions in this city. The 200,000 shares taken here were floated by Albert Friedsam of 925 Park building, where several officers of the company have had headquarters while stopping in the city.

The company has been chartered under the name of the Oriental and Masbate Gold Mining Company of Arizona. Its capital is $1,500,000, and the par value of the stock is $1. The company is among the pioneers in the Philippines, where it owns over 400 acres. The property is on the Gallabaten river, Island of Masbate. The property is near San Bardina straits, about 250 miles south of Manila.

The property was discovered through Chinamen bringing bags of gold into the town of Masbate, where the gold was sold. Americans traced the source of the gold and secured legal title to the property. W. S. Gray of San Francisco, superintendent of government construction and largely interested in mines, with H. J. Robinson of the Pacific coast, now superintendent of the Philippine Gold Mining, Power and Development Company, and a party of well known mining engineers, including N. Patterson, Allan J. Wright, mineralogist for the insular government of the Philippine islands, and Engineer Kimball, mineralogist for the Philippine Mining Company of Boston, Mass., prospected the property, which they found was very rich in gold producing gravel.

The territory in which the property is located is of mountainous character and the placer gold has been washed down from the mountains for centuries. The property has been worked in a crude way by natives and Spaniards. The company will establish an electrical plant and in a short time a contract will be let to a San Francisco company to build the first dredge, which will handle at least 1,000 cubic yards a day. It is estimated the claim can be worked about 5 cents a cubic yard. The property contains about 7,400,000 cubic yards of gold-producing gravel, and it is estimated it will yield on an average of at least $1 a cubic yard.

While examining the property Mr. Gray said they went down from nine to 15 feet and found material similar to brick and tile, and it is believed that the province was inhabited by a pre-historic race. Mr. Gray said the prospecting party learned that a superstition was held among the natives that no person could live on the island of Masbate between sundown and sunrise, but now that Americans have remained over night without suffering harm the natives have overcome their superstition and can be employed in developing the property.

Engines, electrical and structural material will largely come from Pittsburgh plants, and it is the company's intention to have seven or eight large dredges built. It is estimated that 20 years will be required to clean up all the gold.

Among the local men who have subscribed for stock in the company are the officers of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, namely, Charles A. Painter, president; H. A. Marlin, vice president; John B. Barbour, Jr., treasurer, and W. N. Chaplin, secretary. Other subscribers are W. J. Johnson, W. H. Dodds, G. W. MacMullin & Co. and W. A. McCutcheon. Franklin Simmons, the famous sculptor, now a resident of Rome, Italy, is also a subscriber.

The officers are W. S. Gray, president; A. Friant, vice president; James C. Blythe, secretary, and George B. Griswold, secretary. All are prominent in business and mining companies in San Francisco. Francis P. Siviter of this city, with the officers, compose the board of directors.

PREPARING A CAMPAIGN AGAINST VLADIVOSTOK

Twenty Thousand Japanese Troops from Dalny Will Move from Northeastern Korea.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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SEOUL, Jan. 24.—(Via Chefoo, Jan. 26.)—The railway between Chemulpo and Seoul is preparing to transport 20,000 Japanese troops, expected shortly from Dalny. They will immediately move to the northeastern coast, where, it is rumored, a campaign against Vladivostok will shortly begin.

The Japanese advisor of the Korean police department arrived here today and will endeavor to reorganize the department along modern lines. Meanwhile the Japanese are perfecting plans for the betterment of Korean finances.

Retrenchments of government expenditures have been accomplished by a reduction of the army, the Japanese assuring the Koreans national defense, and the abolishment of the post and telegraph department, whose functions will be performed by the Japanese department of commerce.

WONSON, Jan. 21.—(Via Chefoo, Jan. 26.)—It is rumored a move north will shortly take place. Eight field pieces left here today for Ham Heung. Japanese are fortifying all points between here and Ham Heung.

The Russians also are unceasing in their preparations. Forty guns are at Song Chin and south of that point. A Russian transport is running regularly between Vladivostok and Song Chin, bringing large quantities of munition and supplies of winter clothing for the troops.

Man Claiming to Be 112 Dies.

AKRON, O., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Frank Mitchell, a former slave who claimed to be 112, died at his home today in Howard street.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE
Always remember the full name. 25 cents.

No Waiting.

The Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. answers applications for Mortgage loans promptly. There is no brokers commission to pay and the charge for title examination is reasonable. Apply Manager Mortgage Department, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

In Bad Shape

Is a household without servants. Read the classified Want pages today and get the remedy.

DIED.

BAUER—On Thursday, January 26, 1905, at 1:50 p. m., JOHN BAUER, Jr., son of John Bauer, at the residence, 30 Garrison avenue, Allegheny, aged 4 months and 6 days.
Funeral services today.

BEUERMANN—On Wednesday, January 25, 1905, at 2 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Server, at Wexford, Pa., Mrs. ADOLPH BEUERMANN, in her 81st year.
Funeral Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Carriages will leave end of West View car line at 8:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CORNELIUS—On Wednesday, January 25, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock a. m., JESSE CORNELIUS.
Funeral services at the residence of his brother-in-law, Dr. C. A. Redick, 1200 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny City, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

DICK—On Thursday, January 26, 1905, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., FRANKLIN V. DICK, aged 58 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, Breckenridge borough, West Penn railroad, on Sunday, January 29, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Tarentum cemetery.

FREDERICK—On Tuesday, January 24, 1905, at 3:45 p. m., EMMA ELIZABETH, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Frederick (nee Young) in the 24th year of her age.
Funeral from parents' residence, 114 Grant avenue, West Etna, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HALLETT—At the Allegheny City Home, on Thursday, January 26, 1905, at 4 p. m., J. WILLIAM HALLETT.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

HUBBARD—On Thursday, January 26, 1905, at 11:30 p. m., CHARLES W. HUBBARD, Sr.
Funeral from his residence, 5322 Black street, East End. Time will be announced later.

KIRCHER—On Thursday, January 26, 1905, at 7 a. m., ADAM, beloved husband of Mary Kircher, aged 68 years.
Funeral services at late residence, Ross township, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

LOCKHART—On Thursday, January 26, 1905, at 6:45 o'clock a. m., CHARLES LOCKHART, in his 87th year.
Funeral services at his late residence, North Highland avenue, East End, Saturday afternoon, January 28, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

MORELAND—On Wednesday, January 25, 1905, at 6:30 p. m., WILLIAM MORELAND, aged 82 years.
Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Taylor, No. 7226 Race street, East End this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

MUSE—At Tampa, Florida, ROBERT GRAHAM MUSE, son of Col. Stuntly and Susan Graham Muse, aged 69 years.
[McKeesport (Pa.), Madison (Ind.), and Shelbyville (Ky.) papers please copy.]

M'CLAIN—On Wednesday, January 25, 1905, at 2:25 a. m., MARY JANE M'CLAIN.
Funeral services at the family residence, 611 Aiken avenue, East End, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

ORMOND—At West Penn Hospital, on Thursday, January 26, 1905, at 4 p. m., Rev. GEORGE K. ORMOND, aged 87 years.
Notice of funeral later.

SHEPPARD—At the parents' residence, No. 402 Atwood street, Thursday, January 26, 1905, at 8 a. m., JESSIE MAY SHEPPARD, youngest daughter of Thomas H. and Jessie McKinnon Sheppard, aged 1 year.
On account of another member of the family being ill of scarlet fever, services and interment will be private this morning.

TURNER—At Wilkinsburg, on Wednesday, January 25, 1905, at 10:15 p. m., THOMAS DAVIDSON TURNER, in his 84th year.
Funeral services will be held at his residence, 1015 Center street, Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 28, 1905, at 2 p. m. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

WIDDICK—On Thursday, January 26, 1905, at the home of his grandparents, [illegible] Sheffield street, Allegheny, GEORGE F. WIDDICK, son of Joseph and Alice Frazier Widdick, in his tenth month.
Services this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private.

FLORAL EMBLEMS.
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JAMES M. FULLERTON.
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
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121 EIGHTH STREET, PITTSBURGH.

SALE WORLD'S FAIR PIANOS AND LAST SEASON'S CASE DESIGNS

PURCHASED FROM MANUFACTURERS AT HALF FACTORY COST.

Have you a piano? If you haven't, you want one, of course.

You would like to get a good one and you would like to save money in the purchase of the same, wouldn't you?

Take a street car at once for 632 Smithfield street. Next door to Dauler, Close & Johns. It's a little thing to do, but the saving is so great, the pianos so fine, that you'll be forever glad you came.

We purchased all these fine pianos, of last year's styles and pianos displayed at the World's Fair, at an enormous reduction from the regular factory cost.

Having purchased them at such a wonderful reduction, we can naturally sell them at the most remarkable bargain prices.

WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBIT PIANOS.

Now wouldn't you like to have a piano in your home that was specially designed and specially tone regulated for the great St. Louis Exposition? Wouldn't you?

You can buy such a piano here and not only have the satisfaction of knowing that it was displayed at the Great Exposition but you can save fully a third to a half the real worth of the piano.

A BEGINNER'S PIANO.

There was a particular style and make of piano exhibited at the World's Fair which the manufacturers called a beginner's piano on account of its practicability in size, in height, cost, etc., etc. It was made to sell by the manufacturers for $250. We secured a number of these pretty little upright pianos at such a remarkable reduction that we can close them out at $137, on terms of $10 down and $5 monthly.

Don't miss seeing these whether you are ready to buy now or not.

Then here are styles of beautiful cabinet grand pianos exhibited at the Exposition that, had we paid the regular factory price for them, we should have to sell them for $350, $375, $400 and $450, but the discount we secured enables us to sell them at $140, $168, $200 to $275 and little higher for the most elaborately cased ones. Terms, $10 to $25 down; $6 to $10 monthly.

SHOW NO TRACES OF USE.

Very few of these World's Fair pianos show any trace of being played upon or abused in any way. At any rate, a thorough repolishing before leaving our store fully restores the original finish.

Here are a number of very fine and very elaborately carved cabinet grand upright pianos. They are the handsomest and best toned upright pianos we have ever seen. Being designed for the World's Fair exhibit, they are naturally the very best that could be produced by the several makers, such as Kimball, Chickering Bros., Hallet & Davis and other high-class makes. Had we purchased these in the regular way, we should have to sell them for $500, $550, $600 and $650, but the discount we secured enables us to close them out at $327 and upward for the very elaborately cased styles.

Terms on these, too, will be made so convenient that all can purchase. You should not miss this opportunity to secure something very fine in the way of a piano at half the usual cost.

Six used uprights, good condition; one for $65; another for $85, and still another for $100; terms, $8 to $10 down, $6 to $8 monthly.

PIANO PLAYERS.

For the benefit of those who own pianos, but who are unable to derive any pleasure from them, we wish to state that we propose to close out twelve players at prices less than most dealers can buy them.

The players offered the public include such famous makes as the Kimball, Apollo, Sterling and others, and they can be secured in any wood desired.

These beautiful instruments contain all that is latest and best in player construction, such as:

Transposing keyboard,
Separate control of bass cleff,
Self adjusting music spindle,
Celluloid music guard,
Easy pumping device,
Special accent, stop, etc.

With each player sold, we will give a magnificent musical library free, and we will close them out at the following ridiculous prices:

Group A	$ 55
Group B	100
Group C	125
Group D	145
Group E	165

Terms to suit purchasers, and all instruments guaranteed to be in perfect playing condition.

If you do not own a piano, we will make you the following proposition:

One Eastern make piano value	$275
One piano player, regular value	$250
Music Rolls, regular value	50
Total	$575
For	$298

Take our advice and select one of these bargains at once. Remember the old adage, "Opportunity knocks," etc.

AMBUHL BROS.
632 Smithfield Street.

Biggest Values

HORNE-STEWART CO

Lowest Prices

REMNANT BARGAINS

For Today and Saturday

The best values of the week will be found here today and Saturday. On the eve of stock-taking time we have gone through all departments and made a final and cutting reduction that will mean a big money-saving for all who can get to the store during these two days—

Women's Coats

Prices cut in half and less. A few Children's Coats also at little prices.

$45 to $55 Velour Coats—$25.
$47.50 to $58.50 Zibeline Coats—$25.
$35 Zibeline Coats, $15.
$27.50 to $35 Tourist Coats, $18.
All Tan Coats marked half price.
$10 to $25 Skirts, odd line, $5.
$12.50 to $20 Black Capes, $9 to $15.
$20 to $25 Long Kersey Coats, black and tan, $2.75.
$35 to $45 Long Kersey Coats, black and tan, $4.75.
$5.50 to $8 Children's Cloth Coats—red—$1.75.
$4.50 to $9 Children's Velvet Coats—black—$2.25 to $4.50.
$15 Misses' Norfolk Coats—14 to 16 years—$2.50.
$15 Mises' Norfolk and Blouse Jacket Suits, $2.75.

Men's Overcoats

Most of the coats bear the name of Rogers, Peet & Co., the most celebrated makers of men's clothing in the world.

All of our $12.50 and $13.50 Overcoats now	$ 6.25
All of our $18.50 Overcoats now	9.25
All of our $20.00 Overcoats now	12.75
All of our $25.00 Overcoats now	14.75
All of our $30.00 Overcoats now	18.75
All of our $38.00 Overcoats now	22.50
All of our $45.00 Overcoats now	25.00
All of our $50.00 Overcoats now	30.00
All of our $60.00 Overcoats now	44.50
All of our $68.00 Overcoats now	55.00

The stock affords a good choice at each price.

Big Reductions in Curtains.

We have the following in one, two and three-pair lots only:

Irish Point Curtains.

$8.00 to $9.50 ones now	$5.00
$7.50 to $8.00 ones now	$4.00
$13.00 to $14.00 ones now	$8.00

Ruffled Muslin Curtains.

$1.00 ones now	50c
$1.50 and $1.75 ones now	$1.00
$2.50 ones now	$1.50

Ruffled Net Curtains.

$2.00 ones now	$1.00
$3.00 and $3.50 ones now	$1.50
$3.50 and $4.00 ones now	$2.00
$4.00 and $5.00 ones now	$2.50

Nottingham Lace Curtains.

$3 ones now	$1.50
$4 and $4.50 ones now	$2
$4.50 and $5 ones now	$2.50
$6.50 ones now	$3
$7.50 ones now	$4

Antique Curtains.

$5.00 and $5.50 ones now	$2.50
$6.00 and $7.00 ones now	$3.75

Arabian Curtains.

$5.00 and $4.50 ones now	$2.50
$4.00 and $3.50 ones now	$2.00
$6.00 and $5.50 ones now	$3.00
$8.00 and $10.00 ones now	$4.50
$9.00 and $10.00 ones now	$5.00
$12.00 and $11.50 ones now	$6.00
$14.00 and $15.00 ones now	$7.50
$18.00 and $18.50 ones now	$10.00
$18.00 and $20.00 ones now	$11.25
$21.00 and $25.00 ones now	$16.50
$27.00 and $28.50 ones now	$17.50 to $20.00

Soutache Curtains.

$5.50 and $6.00 ones now	$3.50
$7.50 and $8.00 ones now	$4.00
$9.00 and $10.00 ones now	$4.50
$10.00 and $12.00 ones now	$5.00

Cluny Curtains.

$5.00 and $6.00 ones now	$3.00
$7.50 and $8.00 ones now	$4.00

Rennaissance Curtains.

$4.00 and $5.00 ones now	$2.50
$6.00 and $7.00 ones now	$3.00
$7.50 and $8.00 ones now	$4.00
$10.00 ones now	$5.75
$15.00 ones now	$10.00

Big Fur Reductions.

Think of it! In many instances $100 to $145 reduction in jackets. Persian Lamb Jackets—best and most reliable qualities—carefully selected—marked as follows:

$110 Persian Lamb Jackets at	$ 65
150 Persian Lamb Jackets at	95
165 Persian Lamb Jackets at	115
180 Persian Lamb Jackets at	100
190 Persian Lamb Jackets at	135
200 Persian Lamb Jackets at	145
350 Persian Lamb Jackets at	250

Several handsome Persian Lamb Eton Jackets—regular $190 value, at $150. Persian Lamb Jackets trimmed as follows:

$192.50 Jacket, trimmed with ermine, at	$115
$225.00 Jacket, trimmed with ermine, at	150
$140.00 Jacket, trimmed with mink, at	100
$395.00 Jacket, trimmed with chinchilla, at	250

Three Seal Jackets as follows:

One trimmed with chinchilla, $300 value at	$200
One trimmed with chinchilla, $350 value, at	250
One trimmed with baum marten, $395 value, at	250

Near Seal Jackets at Half Price—

$38 Jackets now	$19.00
45 Jackets now	22.50
55 Jackets now	27.50
85 Jackets now	42.50

Bedroom Fur Rugs—reduced one-half—were $2.50 to $7.50, now $1.25 to $3.75.

Kimonos.

Full length Kimonos, made of German flannel—sell regularly at $2.25 and $3.25—today and tomorrow $1.50 and $2.25

Blankets and Comforts.

Special value for today and tomorrow:
Large 6x7 Down Comforts, $6.50 value at $4; $7.50 value at $5.
All our heavy cotton Comforts at greatly reduced prices—
Large 12-quarter colored Blankets that were $6 and $6.50, now $4.50.

233-235 FIFTH AVENUE

WILL SIT IN HIGH PLACES AT TANCRED'S CONCLAVE

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WILSON I. FLEMING of Bellefonte, Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania

GREAT DAY FOR KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Tancred Today Entertains Grand Master of U. S. and Grand Commander of State

HONOR IS EXTRAORDINARY

Tancred commandery, No. 48, Knights Templar, will hold a special conclave today, which will be the greatest gathering of Templar dignitaries ever brought together at a meeting of any subordinate commandery. The guests of honor will be:

Gen. George M. Moulton of Chicago, most eminent grand master of the grand encampment, Knights Templar of the United States; Warren Larue Thomas of Pittsburgh, past grand master; Wilson I. Fleming of Bellefonte, right eminent grand commander of the grand commandery of Pennsylvania; William J. Diehl of Pittsburgh, very eminent deputy grand commander; William M. Donaldson of Harrisburg, grand generalissimo; Frank McSparren of Erie, grand captain general; William J. Milligan of Philadelphia, grand senior warden; Abram Hess of Lebanon, grand junior warden; Thomas N. Boyle of Pittsburgh, grand prelate; Henry Z. Ziegler of Philadelphia, grand treasurer; William W. Allen of Philadelphia, grand recorder, and Robert Pitcairn of Pittsburgh, Lee S. Smith of Allegheny and James B. Youngson of Pittsburgh, each of whom is a past grand commander of Pennsylvania. In addition to these there will be a number of the appointed officers and some 75 members of the grand commandery, the past commanders of subordinate commanderies in different parts of the state.

The visitors will arrive this morning and will be met at the depot by a reception committee consisting of the following well-known citizens:

William McConway, chairman; J. S. Arnold, A. S. Bishop, W. S. Brown, J. J. Miller, George T. Oliver, A. V. Holmes, Samuel S. Hamilton, E. M. Bigelow, Robert S. Frazer, James Scott, D. F. Collingwood, C. E. Dinkey, D. L. Gillespie, G. M. McCandless, W. Harry Brown, G. W. Gesser, the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt T. Whitehead, Col. Samuel Moody, James Little, Maj. W. H. Davis and S. S. Brown.

The ceremonies at the hall will be opened with the reception of Grand Commander Fleming and his officers by Tancred commandery. After this the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania will be opened and Grand Master Moulton will be accorded the reception due to his station. The work of the order will follow, a candidate being initiated by the officers of Tancred commandery. These officers are:

Winfield S. Bell, eminent commander; Charles R. F. Swartz, generalissimo; William F. Mehuish, captain general; Americus V. Holmes, treasurer; John T. Fox, recorder; Alfred S. Bishop, prelate; George A. Watson and Lemuel E. Hewitt, chaplains; William B. Horner, senior warden; James P. Stephens, junior warden; David W. Dunlevy, standard bearer; George F. Heckel, sword bearer; George M. McCandless warden; Thomas Chester, Thomas F. Ashford Jr., and Ralph Minehart, guards; Benjamin N. McLain, master of ceremonies.

The guests will be taken to the Hotel Duquesne, where they will be entertained during the morning and given the usual attention. In the afternoon they will go to Freemason's hall, where the conclave will be held. The reception committee at the hall will be comprised of the following:

Lewis T. Brown, chairman; George N. Munro, James Kerr, Jr., George Moore, Charles P. Walker, Samuel N. McClinton, John T. Cunningham, A. Swartz Ross, George T. Ghriest, Charles A. Willis, William C. Thompson, William L. Mustin, Benjamin N. McLain, William A. Blakeley, John Barbour, Jr., George A. Howe, Isaac Jenkins, J. Harry Letsche, Benjamin F. Shreffler, Humphries Miller, Joseph W. Marsh, Abraham L. Trevaskis, John Burford, George W. McCandless, Calvin B. Cook, J. Weidman Murray, George H. Wilkins, Edward M. West, J. Smiley Wightman, W. Harry Williams, Harry H. Perkins, Joseph K. Aikens, William A. Clementson, Harry Lauffer, Edward J. Hamilton, Samuel D. Hubley, William L. Cromlish, Edward H. Kennerdell, William W. Hill, Norman Wylie, John A. Woffington and George S. Dippold.

The traditional banquet will be served at 6 o'clock, under the direction of a committee consisting of James Little, William H. Davis, William M. Turey, George M. McCandless and Thomas Chester. The banquet will be served by George Schmit, steward of the Monongahela club.

After the banquet there will be a brief reception on the sixth floor to give the members of the order present an opportunity to meet the visitors. The work will then be resumed. The music during the day will be furnished by the Tancred choir, composed of Morris Stephens, first tenor; Thomas E. Edstrom, second tenor; E. Curtis Clark, baritone, and James Bebout, bass. Charles H. W. Gernert will preside at the piano.

The meeting is attracting great attention among the members of the order. During the incumbency of Warren Larue Thomas as grand master, he was twice entertained by Tancred commandery and the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania has frequently been a visitor of the local commanderies but this is the first time that the first officer of the grand encampment and of the grand commandery will have been present at the same conclave.

NEARING THE CLOSE.

Program for Twelfth Concerts of Pittsburgh Orchestra Series Notable All Through.

The Pittsburgh orchestra concerts tonight and tomorrow afternoon mark the twelfth in the series this season, only three more sets remaining to be given. The program, which includes three great orchestral numbers, is notable because of the first performance in Pittsburgh of Rubinstein's "Dramatic" symphony; this symphony is held to be the greatest of the six written by Rubinstein and a fine interpretation under Mr. Paur's baton is assured. Pittsburgh will hear a notable portion of Wagner's "Tristan" music for the first time under Mr. Paur, and its performance is eagerly anticipated. Liszt's symphonic poem, "Tasso," to be heard for the first time at these concerts, is a composition of intense emotional quality.

The soloist, Lillian Blauvelt, is an annual visitor in Pittsburgh and the first American colorateur singer. The arias she has chosen are well fitted to her beautiful voice and finished art.

CARNIVAL OF SKATERS.

Fancy Dress Outdoor Celebration to Be Held on Silver Lake—Woods to Be Illuminated.

An outdoor fancy dress skating carnival will be held on this and tomorrow evenings on Silver Lake, Beechwood boulevard, near Frankstown avenue. The lake includes five acres of water and is bordered by natural woodland.

The woods and lake proper are to be illuminated by electric lights and Japanese lanterns and beautiful effects will be possible. A huge arch bridge of the Brilliant cut-off, which crosses high over the lake, will be decorated. The carnival will be open to the public.

Why Harwick Fund Is Unspent.

It was stated yesterday that the incomplete condition of the data on which the awards would be based is the reason for the portion of the Harwick relief fund contributed by Andrew Carnegie not having been distributed to the beneficiaries. It is expected that the payments will be made as soon as the Harwick relief committee completes its work.

JUDGE EVEN REFUSED TO SUBPOENA HIMSELF

Would Not Issue Writs for Prominent Men at Request of Man Charged With Running Lottery.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—L. A. Gourdain, who several days ago secured subpoenas for John D. Rockefeller, Attorney General Moody and other prominent men, attempted today to secure subpoenas for Federal Judges Grosscup, Kohlsaat and Humphrey, and for United States District Attorney Bethea to appear and testify when the cases against Gourdain and J. H. Dalton, on charges of using the mails in promoting a land lottery, are called for trial January 30.

Judge Kohlsaat refused to issue an order for the subpoenas, saying he saw no reason why the papers asked for should be given. Gourdain did not explain what he expected to prove by testimony from the federal judges and other notables.

Gourdain has served papers on E. E. Adams, marine clerk in the office of the collector of customs of New Orleans, to produce books showing the register of vessels at New Orleans in the past three years.

SENATOR KNOX TO ASSIST.

Bar Association Committee Is Appointed to Urge the Creation of Two New Courts.

Thomas Herriott, president of the Allegheny County Bar association, has appointed a committee headed by United States Senator P. C. Knox as chairman, to represent the association at Harrisburg in furthering the passage of the bills creating two extra courts in this county. The other members of the committee are: State Senators John M. Goehring and William S. Woods, former State Senator William A. Magee, Harry I. Riley, John S. Robb, Sr., A. M. Imbrie, Charles A. O'Brien, Charles P. Orr, Henry Meyer, John C. Slack, J. Boyd Duff, A. W. Duff, William S. Dalzell, David M. Miller, John N. White, W. H. S. Thompson, William J. Brennen, Charles A. Fagan, E. Y. Breck and H. M. Scott. They will meet at the office of H. M. Scott tomorrow afternoon to make arrangements for the trip.

L. B. Cook, who has charge of the bills in the house of representatives, assisted by H. I. Riley, is endeavoring to arrange it so that but one day will be necessary for the committee to appear before committees of the senate and house and the governor. Next Tuesday has been decided upon. Attorney Charles A. Fagan drew three bills, two for the courts and one increasing the number of jurors that may be summoned on any one panel from 60 to 100.

One of the interesting phases of the situation created by the move for these courts arises from the job-hunting politicians, who are endeavoring to get all the candidates for judges to sign their petitions for positions as clerk, criers or tipstaves in the new courts, believing that if any are appointed they cannot turn them down. Some of the candidates are refusing to sign any petitions and others are signing all of them.

HELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

Lutheran Women Meet at Sharpsburg and Discuss Home and Foreign Missionary Matters.

The quarterly convention of the southern conference of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Pittsburgh synod of the English Lutheran church was held yesterday afternoon and evening at the First Evangelical Lutheran church of Sharpsburg. The meetings were presided over by Mrs. H. C. Reller, president. The secretary is Mrs. S. M. Carpenter and the treasurer, Miss E. Demmler.

At the afternoon session, which began with devotional exercises, the general subject of "Giving" was discussed. Papers were read as follows: "Is Giving Primary or Secondary?" by Mrs. C. B. King; "Voluntary Offerings vs. Membership Fees," by Mrs. W. I. Guss; "Tithing," by Mrs. G. Badonner; "The Little Breeze That God Sent," by Mrs. J. H. Bolen. A social hour and luncheon followed the session.

In the evening, following a praise service conducted by Mrs. G. B. Weaver, the following papers were read: "How to Secure More Public Prayer in the Monthly Meetings," by Mrs. Alva Carver; "What Is Our Responsibility as Individual Members of the Society?" by Mrs. John Weidley.

Office Men Held Session.

The Office Men's club met in monthly session at its rooms, 416 Wood street, last evening. Attorney J. David McClosky spoke on "What Books of Account May be Introduced as Evidence and When and to What Extent?" Prof. J. B. Topham discussed "Partnership" and a general discussion was held on the best methods for collecting accounts.

PRESIDENT SNOWBOUND: BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

The Official Was Hurrying from New York With Funds to Break a Run on the Institution.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—With its president stuck in a snowbank on the Hudson—an imprisoned passenger on the Twentieth Century Limited—the Pan American Banking Company, 185 Dearborn street, closed its doors today because of the failure of the head of the institution to arrive from New York with funds to meet the demands made at the cashier's window.

The bank was closed on complaint of a depositor who was unable to get his money. At the doors of the bank Attorney J. N. Heidman met all customers and assured them that they would be paid as soon as President Hunt arrived.

HANDBOOK FOR TRAVELERS.

W. P. McCormick Publishes a Unique Condensed Guide for Prospective Tourists and Importers.

"Rail and Water" is the title of an encyclopedia for tourists and exporters which will be issued by W. P. McCormick of the J. J. McCormick Steamship agency on April 1. In a compact handbook of 175 pages Mr. McCormick has condensed a store of valuable information, embracing everything from a foreign vocabulary to statistics of the population of foreign cities and the soundings of the sea.

Tables of rail and water rates, steamship sailings from every port and a list of perplexing figures showing the time required to make the trip between various points enables the reader at a glance to figure out the most intricate itinerary and make an accurate estimate of its cost. This icludes all the tourist routes of the world. There is a table of cable and telegraph rates and the details of the universal code; tables showing the money systems of all countries, custom house statistics and the duties charged on all articles of common usage, postage rates and Pullman charges.

It is practically a guidebook to the world "boiled down" into an astonishingly small space.

SCARE CAUSED DEATH.

Adam Bare, a Carnegie Heater, Narrowly Escapes Fall and Fright Brings on Paralysis.

Adam Bare, a heater at the Edgar Thomson steel works, Braddock, died at 4:20 p. m. yesterday as the result of paralysis, caused by a fright and a fall at the steel works on Sunday evening.

Mr. Bare in the course of his duties started to look into a soaking pit containing white hot ingots, when he stumbled over a little block and started to fall in on the seething blocks of metal. The fall would have meant instant death. He succeeded in grasping a beam, and instead of falling into the pit, fell on the mill floor. He paid little attention at the time to the matter, but on Monday he was paralyzed and sank into unconsciousness. He remained unconscious to the end. Mr. Bare was 37 years old and was widely known. He lived in Rebecca street, North Braddock.

TO STUDY STEEL MAKING.

Knoxville Men's Club Will Visit Homestead Mills.

The members of the Men's club of Knoxville have taken up a systematic study of steel making. At the meeting last night the club was addressed by A. O. Beckert, who described in detail the process of the industry from the mining of the ore to the manufacture of the finished product. A committee was appointed to make arrangements with the Carnegie Steel Company to grant the club the privilege of inspecting the Homestead plant.

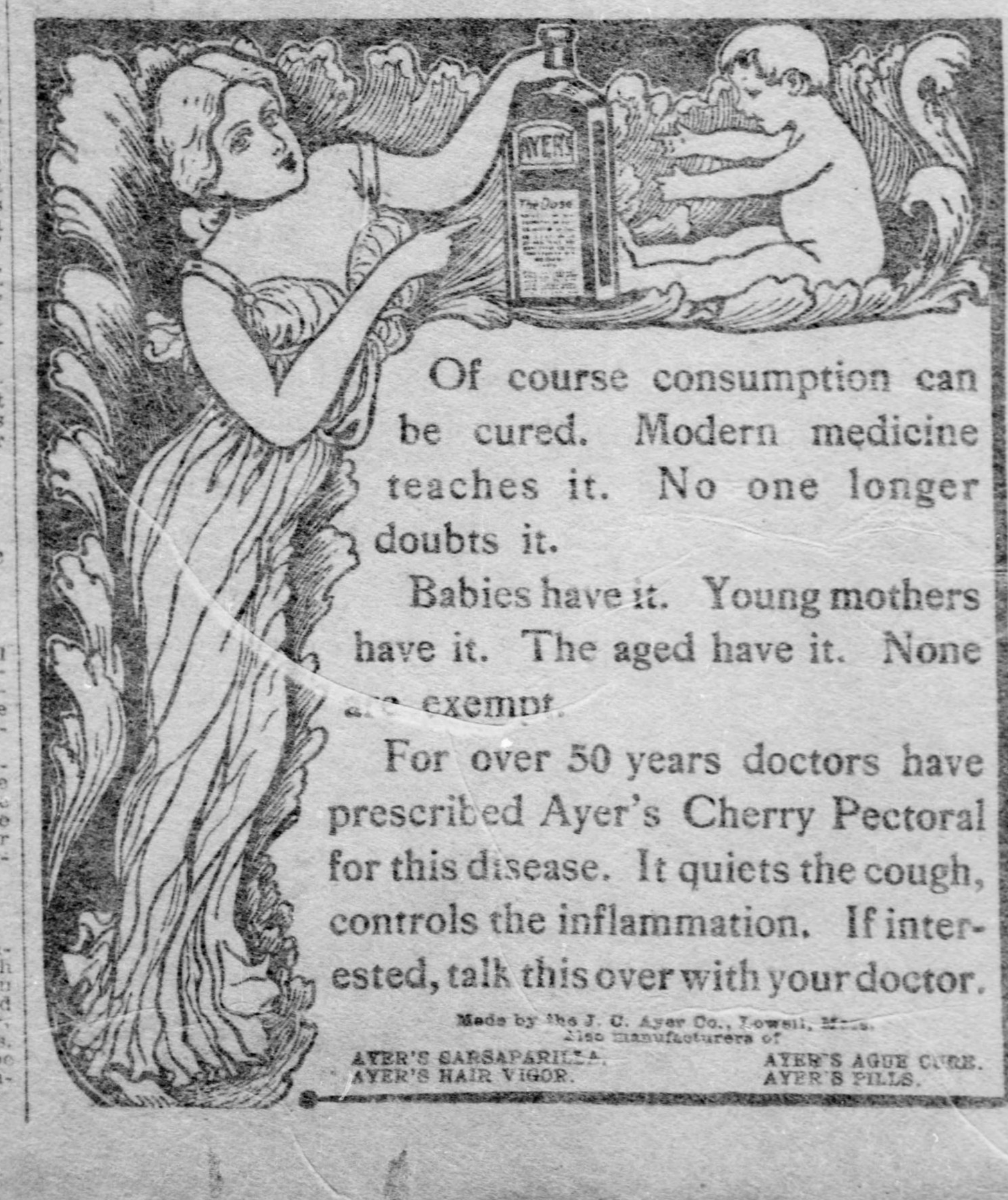
E. A. Griffith contributed to the entertainment of the meeting last night with several solos. Arthur A. Hammerschlag will address the next monthly gathering.

ANOTHER WOMAN ARRESTED IN THE GRAFT CRUSADE

Lillie Wallace of 101 Craig street, Allegheny, was served with a warrant yesterday by Constable Joyce, of Alderman Toole's office. She is one of the women against whom County Detective Robinson made information in connection with the Allegheny graft investigation. Bail was furnished. No new informations were made yesterday and only the one arrest was made. It is not likely anything more will be done with the Allegheny cases this week, unless Charles Striekepe goes into a hearing this afternoon.

Waynesburg Alumni Banquets.

An informal reunion of the alumni of the Waynesburg (Pa.) college was held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms, 207 Shady avenue. Prof. A. J. Lewis, newly elected president of the college, made a congratulatory address. A banquet was served, during the course of which many speeches reminiscent of college days were made.



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RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.10 am	* 1.45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 2.15 am	* 2.18 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 3.15 am	* 5.50 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.10 am	* 6.09 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 6.40 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 6.00 am	* 6.20 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.20 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.20 am	‡ 6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5.30 am	† 1.05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6.40 am	* 8.20 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6.30 am	†10.35 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 6.30 am	‡ 5.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6.50 am	† 8.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.00 am	†10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	‡ 4.35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 6.55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7.35 am	†10.35 am
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.35 am	* 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.35 am	* 8.35 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 7.35 am	† 5.20 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	* 8.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.50 am	* 5.30 pm
Columbus and Chicago	12.15 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	†12.25 pm	‡ 5.50 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	†12.35 pm	†10.35 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.25 pm	† 1.05 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 1.35 pm	† 1.00 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 2.00 pm	* 2.15 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	† 4.05 pm	† 7.40 am
New Castle and Erie	† 4.20 pm	‡ 4.20 pm
Mercer and Oil City	‡ 4.20 pm	† 5.20 pm
Niles and Youngstown	† 4.20 pm	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.50 pm	* 6.10 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.00 pm	† 8.45 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5.30 pm	† 9.10 am
The Chicago Special	* 5.30 pm	* 7.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.10 pm	* 5.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 5.55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.20 pm	* 3.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castles	†10.40 pm	* 5.30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 5.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6.00 am, †7.30 am, †9.30 am, †9.45 am, †1.30 pm, *4.10 pm, †4.10 pm, ‡5.15 pm, †5.30 pm, *6.20 pm, ‡9.20 pm, †10.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †6.00 am, *8.20 am, †11.40 am, †2.30 pm, †4.25 pm, *7.00 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, †8.25 am, †4.27 pm, †10.55 pm, ‡11.55 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, †2.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †8.25 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:30 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12:35 pm	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:20 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	‡ 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:35 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:25 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 pm
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 5:25 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8:00 am	† 9:20 am
New Castle Accom.	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:20 am	‡12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express	† 9:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	†5:25 pm	† 6:20 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	† 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	‡ 8:30 pm	‡ 4:30 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Reading and Beechmont, †5:30 a. m., †3:50 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‡Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).

City ticket office, 527 Fifth ave., Park bldg.

J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:10 a. m., 1:15 and 3:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time
FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Keystone Express, daily	3.35 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	4.25 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
Atlantic Express daily	7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily	12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only	10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10.00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For DuBois, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 5.00 a. m., 7.10 and 9.00 p. m. daily "The Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 7.15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.15, 8.25 a. m., 12.30 and 5.07 p. m. week-days, 8.00 a. m. and 4.35 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.35 a. m., 4.35 p. m. week-days, and 4.30 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 8.05, 8.20 a. m., 1.05, 2.25, 5.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. 7.00, 9.35 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 8.05 a. m. and 1.05 and 2.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 4.05, 8.20, 10.35 a. m., 1.05, 2.25, 4.35 (5.20 to Monongahela City), 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.35 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.

For Butler, 6.50, 8.25, 10.25 a. m., 3.10 and 6.10 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00 a. m., 9.30 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 360 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Try Street, and Union Station.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Pass'r Traffic Manager.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES WEST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 6:30 am	†10:05 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v, Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 3:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:00 pm	* 9:50 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:00 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	†12:00 am	....
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:30 am	*10:25 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1:35 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:25 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:25 pm	* 8:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 pm	* 7:35 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst'n	* 7:30 am	* 6:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	* 3:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:00 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler	‡ 7:30 am	* 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:45 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	* 9:10 am
Butler and Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 8:30 am
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	† 3:30 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5:20 pm	* 5:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	‡ 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

WABASH

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION, Corner Liberty ave. and Ferry st., Daily.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	8:00 am	7:55 pm
Hickory and Pryor	10:00 am	1:05 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	12:30 pm	4:20 pm
Wheeling Express	4:20 pm	8:45 am
Hickory, Pryor, Mingo	5:00 pm	6:45 am
St. Louis and Chicago	7:30 pm	8:35 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling Express. Full information regarding rates, etc., cheerfully furnished at City Ticket Office, 320 Fifth ave., or Ticket Office, Wabash Station.

No troublesome delays in getting a settlement after the fire if your policy is with this strong Home Company.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 381.)

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Fairview avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to the west line of Omaha street, the center line of which is described as follows: To a width of 49.1 feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the opening of Fairview avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to the west line of Omaha street, be and the same is hereby opened of a width of 49.1 feet, according to accompanying plan. The center line thereof being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west line of Perrysville avenue, distant north 11 degrees 41 minutes east, two hundred and fifty-eight and thirty-three one hundredths (258.33) feet from Watson's south line; thence north 89 degrees 12 minutes west, three hundred and seventy and twenty-four one hundredths (370.24) feet to the west line of Omaha street.

The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same, to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils, this eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1905.

J. W. ROBINSON,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 19, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

Department of City Treasurer's Office,
City of Allegheny, January 24th, 1905.

SEALED PROPOSALS.—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Controller until ten (10) o'clock a. m. Wednesday, February 1st, 1905, for the furnishing of license plates as follows:

Vehicle, bicycle, venders, dog and slot machines for the year 1905, as per specifications and samples on file in City Treasurer's office. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties, probated before the City Controller, or a bond of surety trust company, which has complied with the ordinance of councils with furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in sum of one-half the amount of estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and city treasurer reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor on Wednesday, February 1st, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.
A. L. ROBINSON, City Treasurer.

THROUGH TRAINS ARE ALL TIED UP

Not One Reached Pittsburgh from East Over the Pennsylvania Yesterday.

ENTIRE SYSTEM DEMORALIZED

Not since the Johnstown flood in 1889 has the Pennsylvania railroad had a break in its transportation facilities which separated Western Pennsylvania from the eastern world until yesterday, when the snowfall east of the Allegheny mountains completely tied up the road. No train reached Pittsburgh from any place east of Harrisburg from 10 o'clock Wednesday night up to 4 o'clock this morning.

Pittsburgh was practically shut off from the east except by telegraphic communications, and this means of connecting the eastern and western slope of the Alleghenies was badly crippled. The Adams Express company made no effort yesterday to send packages to the east, and unless reports come in that the roads have been cleared none will be sent out today.

The trains which the Pennsylvania found impossible to operate yesterday were the St. Louis express, No. 7, due in Pittsburgh at 5 a. m.; the western express, No. 9, due here at 7:15 a. m.; the Forest City Special, No. 19, due here at 8 a. m. and No. 29, due here at 9 a. m.

Local officials were advised early yesterday that the Pennsylvania Limited, due here at 9 p. m., was annulled. Later it was ordered out of New Jersey at 1 p. m. Running at the schedule rate it is due to arrive in Pittsburgh at 4 o'clock this morning, but the officials are expecting the train to be delayed on its western journey.

Three Engines Were Utilized.

The Pennsylvania Limited runs five minutes behind train 27, which is the Panhandle train to St. Louis. Both trains were consolidated at New Jersey and three engines were deputized to bring it over the eastern divisions, where the snow is so deep. At midnight the train had not arrived at Harrisburg.

The train due to pass through Pittsburgh at 1:45 this morning was cancelled. The local officials do not expect that trains 7, 9, 19 and 29 will be run this morning. Accommodation trains were put into commission at Altoona to run to Pittsburgh in place of the through trains. At Pittsburgh Pullman cars are substituted for the Pennsylvania sleeping coaches in order to run the through trains west of Pittsburgh. Two trains were made up of substitute cars last night and run instead of the through trains, which were cancelled. They left Pittsburgh on the scheduled time of the Pennsylvania Limited and the Southwest limited.

The Baltimore & Ohio was not so badly crippled as the Pennsylvania. The through trains were not cancelled, but were from seven to 10 hours late. The only mail received from New York came over this road. It was but a small amount, as most of the mail was on the Pennsylvania trains lost on the eastern middle divisions.

The trains sent east over the Pennsylvania railroad Wednesday night were stopped at Harrisburg and the passengers were taken to hotels at the expense of the company. None were sent east yesterday until the 9 o'clock train. The officials were doubtful whether they could get over the snowbound division, but run the risk, trusting to the possibility of the snow shovelers clearing at least one track.

Was Near the Zero Mark.

The temperature went down to 2 degrees above zero yesterday morning, making the day the coldest so far experienced in this city this winter. After Wednesday midnight the temperature fell rapidly and by 4 a. m. the minimum was reached. The mercury remained at 2 above until 6 a. m., when it began to climb up the tube slowly. At 12 noon it was 9 degrees. During the late afternoon the atmosphere warmed up considerably, reaching 16 degrees by 6 p. m. At 8 o'clock last night the temperature was 15 degrees.

Fair and warmer weather is promised for this section today and fair conditions for tomorrow.

Although the Rev. P. W. Philpott, who addressed the Christian and Missionary alliance in the First Methodist Protestant church, Allegheny, last night, lives in Hamilton, Ontario, he found the building so cold that he wore a fur-lined overcoat during the service and the choir and congregation wore everything they had during the meeting. The meetings will be continued throughout the week.

Chief of Police Joseph Bannon of Coraopolis yesterday morning found Steven Chouse, aged 60, a German of Sharpsburg, staggering aimlessly about Montour junction, almost frozen to death. The aged man's hands, feet and face were badly frozen. He was taken to the office of Dr. W. S. Ramsey and later was sent home.

The Pittsburgh Association for the Improvement of the Poor has issued an appeal for aid in carrying out the plans for relief of the suffering poor.

CITIZENS ENTER PROTEST.

Wilkinsburg Residents Hold Indignation Meeting and Roundly Denounce Their Street Car Service.

More than 300 citizens of Wilkinsburg last night attended an indignation meeting called by Burgess John A. Keys for the purpose of remedying the Pittsburgh Railways Company's service between Pittsburgh and Wilkinsburg. Dr. S. C. McCardy presided. Speakers protested against the conditions which were described as indecent. A committee of five, consisting of James Balph, chairman; Thomas Cadwalter, F. C. Smith, George Rankin and S. W. Marshall, was appointed to confer with the Wilkinsburg borough council and the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

James Balph said Wilkinsburg was "a mark" for the street car company in the exercise of its economy. He said there was no graft at the time the original right-of-way ordinance was passed by council, but now things were so rotten that there could be no redress with the administration as at present constituted. Attorney John Gates, Jr., regarded the manner in which women passengers were handled as contemptible.

WABASH ENGINEERS AT WORK.

Surveying Between Washington, Pa., and Hickory—Connection Will Be Made at Cumberland, Md.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Further evidence that the Wabash road through Washington and Greene counties is to be built was received today when James L. Iams of Greene county received word from Wabash contractors that the option on a portion of his farm for a construction camp had been closed. A corps of engineers started to work today between here and Hickory.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The trustees of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal today petitioned the Allegany county circuit court to authorize them to sell to the Western Maryland Railroad Company the right of way over all lands of the canal company lying in Allegany county. By this action all obstructions will be removed preventing the Western Maryland railroad connecting with the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh railroad at this place.

Driver Broke His Neck.

Daniel Muth, aged 45, of Troy hill, Allegheny, was killed by falling off his wagon and breaking his neck in the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad yards, South Side, yesterday morning. He was a driver for the Pittsburgh Brewing Company.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Duquesne—C. E. Weimer, Ravenna; C. A. Bronson, Cadiz.

Henry—J. E. Fleming, Morgantown; F. W. Hillet, Dubois; A. Lynch, Canton; E. M. Peters, Leetonia; M. L. Lapp, Coudersport.

Colonial—L. E. Wolf, Wheeling; A. M. Tucker, Brookville.

Seventh avenue—F. S. Ozier, Akron; J. H. Maxwell, East Liverpool; W. P. Parker, Parker, Pa.; J. C. Bracken, Greenville; F. L. Haines, Brookville.

Anderson—S. W. Morrison, Greensburg; B. R. Jones, Punxsutawney.

Monongahela House—J. R. Matson, Dunbar; S. J. Odell, Sharon.

Griswold—N. G. Morgan, New Castle.

Lincoln—J. W. Fenwick, Canton.

GIT OFF THAT PIPE !!
HA HA!
Dear Mister Zero— YOU CAN PARADE AROUND TOWN BUT YOU CANT COME IN !!
ZERO
GAS
Payne

Did He Get on Yours?

DUQUESNE GREYS HELD BIG ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Veteran Corps Was Asked to Give Its Support to New National Guard Armory Bill.

The veteran corps of the Eighteenth regiment, Duquesne Greys, National Guard of Pennsylvania, at the Monongahela house last night, celebrated the 10th anniversary of the organization of the veterans and boosted the new armory bill which is now pending before the Pennsylvania legislature. R. W. Guthrie was toastmaster, and addresses were made by Gen. John A. Wiley, Maj. W. L. Sibert and Col. A. J. Logan.

Gen. Wiley praised the courage of the "little brown men of Japan," and drew a parallel between their successes and those which had been achieved by the American soldier. Maj. Sibert told the veterans that both the regulars and the guardsmen were soldiers of peace, and that their principal forte was to form the nucleus of a great volunteer army, which would be called into action in case of war. Col. Logan spoke of the good work which is being accomplished by the National Guard association, and asked every member of the corps to use his influence to get the legislature to act favorably upon the bill which will be introduced for an appropriation for the building of regimental armories.

These officers were elected: Maj. John Cowley, commander; Capt. Harry F. Davis, senior vice commander; Charles Marthens, junior vice commander. The staff appointments are W. E. Watson, adjutant; W. C. Connelly, Jr., quartermaster; Harris Crawford, commissary; E. L. Kearns, judge advocate; D. C. C. Huff, surgeon; H. L. McKain, sergeant major; H. M. Breckinridge and William Ihrig, color sergeants; E. A. Hornburger, quartermaster sergeant; J. W. Blakney, commissary sergeant.

TWELVE MILLS, HELMOLD SAYS.

Appropriation Bills to Be Reported to Finance Committee Today.

The finance sub-committee on appropriations, so Chairman Helmold reported after the meeting, finished up its work and kept the millage down to 12 mills. To do this several appropriations wanted by the heads of the departments had to be cut out. Helmold said the sub-committee had decided to appropriate $366,666 for sinking fund and interest charges on filtration bonds which will not be issued, Controller Larkin says, for many months. Larkin wanted this amount kept out of the ordinances.

Although Helmold and the other members deny that their sessions were "meetings," it is a fact that the appropriation bills are about completed, and it is said that they will probably be reported to the finance committee tonight and be returned to councils next week.

NOT BLACK DIAMONDS.

Thieves Got the Real Thing from a Coal Operator's Residence.

Diamonds valued at $1,500, in addition to money, were obtained in a daring early evening burglary yesterday at the home of Christopher Weisser, the coal operator at Dravo station, near McKeesport.

At about 6 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Weisser left the house, locking the doors. They did not return till 8 o'clock, when it was discovered that the house had been ransacked during their absence.

COMMISSION TO URGE NINE-FOOT STAGE

Resolution Introduced in West Virginia for One to Call on President.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 26.—In the senate today Senator Snyder of Wheeling, introduced a joint resolution providing for a committee of both houses to go to Washington and confer with the president and representatives in congress and demonstrate to them the interest of West Virginia in the improvement of the Ohio river and the securing of a nine-foot stage in that stream. He pressed for immediate consideration, but it took the regular course and went over until tomorrow.

The house adopted the joint resolution of Mr. Fleming of Fairmont providing for a commission of five, three from the house and two from the senate, to visit the various state institutions during the next two years and submit a report of their conclusions. There has been a good deal of talk about abolishing the normal schools and of changes in other state institutions, but just what is meant by the appointment of the commission is not yet fully disclosed.

The Republicans conferred this evening to discuss a primary election law. After the first attempt to get a caucus the majority have abandoned the attempt.

Killed by a Locomotive.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Dudley Matthews of Dennison was struck by a Panhandle locomotive at Raccoon, Pa., today and sustained injuries from which he died tonight.

EAST RECOVERING FROM BLIZZARD

From the West Also, Come Reports That the Cold Wave Is Giving Way.

FLORIDA'S FRUIT DESTROYED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—New York tonight is recovering from the effects of yesterday's storm. Although the day was bitter cold, 15,000 men were sent out to remove the snow from the leading thoroughfares and many avenues of travel are open. The railroads are sending out trains, ferryboats are running on schedule and milk, coal and food supplies have begun to reach the city.

Owing to the difficulty in reaching downtown offices, but little business was transacted during the day, and places of amusement were scantily attended tonight.

Over 500 men and women spent last night in the passenger station in Long Island city, and 125 persons slept in the station in Jamaica, Long Island. Many others were compelled to remain all night in trains and trolleys stalled in deep drifts on roads around New York. The embargo on shipping was lifted with the advent of clear weather and the large fleet of delayed liners reached port, ice-covered. All report tempestuous voyages and much suffering. The steam lighter Clarence, which left Bayonne, N. J., for Brooklyn yesterday with seven men aboard has not been heard from. A vessel is reported sunk off Robbins Reef and it is feared it may be the Clarence.

The firemen of New York suffered severely from the effects of the storm. They responded to 29 alarms, and by the orders of the commissioner were denied their usual time off duty.

The cold weather, which has been general along the Atlantic coast, appears to be giving way. At 10 o'clock tonight the mercury in New York registered 10 degrees above zero. In Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia it was 17 above; New Haven, 19 above; Boston, 12 above; Portland, 14 above; St. John, 20 above, and Halifax, 6 above.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—The worst sufferer from the storm is the Pennsylvania railroad on its main line between this city and Harrisburg. Through trains from the west for New York which should have arrived between 6 p. m. and midnight last night came in slowly before noon today. Express trains from the west due early in the day arrived this evening, and others due tonight are reported eight hours and more behind time. Scores of freight trains are tied up in the 105 miles stretch of railroad between here and the state capital.

The New York division of the Pennsylvania railroad was reported tonight to be in fair condition. The Baltimore & Ohio and Philadelphia & Reading companies tonight reported all their lines open, but with few trains on time.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Temperatures have generally moderated throughout the west and northwest, not a city reaching a temperature as low as zero. Up in the British northwest the mercury ranged from 6 to 12 above zero.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 26.—It is believed that the freeze last night in Florida destroyed all citrous fruits on trees excepting in the extreme southern part of the state, the total destruction being placed at 300,000 boxes, possibly more.

Twelve Injured by Gas Explosion.

NEW BREMEN, O., Jan. 26.—A natural gas explosion in the Dierker building today wrecked the building and injured 12 people, two of them seriously. The lower floor was occupied by Rathbone lodge, Knights of Pythias, and their loss is complete. Plate glass windows for squares were demolished. The total loss will reach $40,000, insurance about $15,000.

SEVEN MEN VICTIMS OF THE SNOW STORM

Either Killed or Frozen to Death—Pennsylvania and B. & O. Trains Blocked.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 26.—One man has perished and several others have had narrow escapes as a result of the snow and extreme cold in Washington county. This morning the body of William Knedman of Canton township was found beside the public road here. Knedman perished last night while trying to reach his home. S. W. Perkins, a special government rural postoffice inspector, had a narrow escape. Blinded by the snow his horses ran into a fence, overturning the carriage in a snowdrift. He walked seven miles to a farmhouse near Claysville, where he fell unconscious. He was found about a half hour later.

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 26.—A snowdrift derailed a train here today. These men were killed: Elmer Cowdrick of Riegelsville, N. J., aged 35, leaves widow and six children; Oscar Stein, 25 years; Harry Dillon, 32 years, and Jones Lichliter, 35 years.

ALLENTOWN, Jan. 26.—Tilghman Frey, a farmer, was found frozen to death today in the road a half mile from his home.

SOMERSET, Jan. 26.—The Baltimore & Ohio is badly blocked by the storm. Nicholas Baltchic was killed by a Pennsylvania train while keeping switches open.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 26.—The Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad which was practically out of service from sundown until noon today is having trains run through from Philadelphia though on greatly reduced schedules. Fifty-three freight trains were stalled between here and Philadelphia.

ALTOONA, Jan. 26.—The eastern division was badly crippled by the storm last night and today, but the Pittsburgh and middle divisions were not in such bad shape, although all trains east were held here.

ELKTON, MD., Jan. 26.—A Baltimore Central division express train has been stalled at Colora, a passenger train near Rising Sun, and a freight train near here. They are nearly buried in snow. The schools here are closed and business suspended.

FROZEN TO DEATH WHILE STICKING TO HIS BEAT

Patrolman Matthew Boone of Baltimore, Father of Mrs. H. L. Amos, Pittsburgh, Victim of Storm.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 26.—Patrolman Matthew Boone, nestor of the northwestern district, and father of Mrs. Harry L. Amos of Pittsburgh, was found freezing to death on his post at an early hour this morning, and was removed to his home, where he succumbed in a few minutes.

Although suffering from the effects of yesterday's storm, Patrolman Boone reported for duty at 3:45 o'clock this morning. For over two hours he kept on his beat. The heavy wind caught up the drifting snow and drove it in his face, but he stuck manfully to his post. When Sergeant Foster was making his rounds shortly after 6 o'clock he found him dying.

Pittsburgh Men as Trolley Officers.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 26—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masontown & New Salem railroad and Huron Water Company, which are allied with the United States Steel Corporation, was held yesterday at Leckrone. The officers chosen for both companies are: Thomas Lynch, Greensburg, president; C. P. Parker, secretary and Karl Miller, auditor, both of Pittsburgh.

Aged Woman Victim of Fire.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Keziah Saltsman, aged 90, died from burns today at the home of her brother, Jesse Maple, aged 100 years, at Hammondsville. Her dress caught fire from a grate.

RUSSIANS HAGGLE OVER TESTIMONY

Try to Entangle British Witnesses Before the North Sea Commission.

FOURNIER PAYS COMPLIMENT

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The international commission to inquire into the North sea incident resumed its sittings today, with diminished attendance and interest, owing to the many fishermen witnesses repeating practically the same story.

Capt. Whelpton of the trawler Mino described the terrific cannonade of the Russian warships. Twelve shots struck the Mino, he said.

Baron Taube, the Russian judicial adviser, asked:

"If the night was dark and foggy it is impossible for you to affirm that no foreign boats were among your fleet?"

"I don't believe it. We certainly would have seen them," was the reply.

"Then you cannot affirm it positively?"

"I can only give my belief."

William Smith, a wounded sailor of the trawler Crane, told a story which produced an impression. He described the formidable effect of the Russian fire which killed the captain of the Crane, tore off the mate's hand, killed a sailor and finally sunk the trawler after every one on board except one man had been killed or wounded.

Admiral Fournier (France) complimented Smith on his courageous attitude during the firing.

A witness named Green said that following the cannonade he temporarily mistook the Crane for a torpedo boat, and so remarked to the engineer of his vessel, but soon detected his mistake.

Counsel for Russia asked how many others mistook the Crane for a torpedo boat.

The witness replied he alone made the mistake, being blinded by the searchlights.

Smirke, another witness, said he saw a trawler attempting to cross the Russian fire. Smirke's captain said: "Look! It is a torpedo boat." Smirke replied: "No, it is a trawler."

They went to the vessel's assistance and took the dead and dying from her. The trawler then sank.

The witness reasserted that the vessel was a trawler, but counsel for Russia was not satisfied, and a long discussion ensued between the British and Russian lawyers.

Finds Husband Dead in Bed.

Reece Salvia, an Italian, aged 22, was found dead in bed by his wife in his home, No. 38 Baltimore street, Rankin, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Salvia worked Wednesday and was called home owing to the illness of his wife about 5 o'clock. A baby was born at 10 o'clock and Salvia retired shortly after midnight and was found dead by his wife when she attempted to awaken him at 4 o'clock.

Coremakers Go on Strike.

ALLIANCE, O., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Seventy coremakers at the local plant of the American Steel Foundries Company quit work today, but refuse to talk. An official of the company said the cause was the failure of men to co-operate with the company in an effort to increase the production of the plant and a disagreement regarding the price of a small job. New men are being hired.

Bank Reimbursed for Theft.

NEW CASTLE, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Citizens National bank has been reimbursed by the Adams Express Company for the $5,630 stolen while in transit between Washington and this city. So far as the authorities here are informed, there is as yet no clue to the thief.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Friday Hour Sales —AND— ROUND-UP OF REMNANTS.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Shoes—women's regular $1.75 kid and calf box lace shoes, during this hour only 1.10.

Winter Caps—boys' all-wool winter caps, with sliding pull-down band, also children's all-wool toques and tam o'-shanters, regular price 35c, now 14c.

Candy—regular 25c box assorted chocolates at pound 17c. The regular 5c package salted peanuts at 2 for 5c. (First floor, rear.)

Boys' Suits—boys' double-breasted suits, made of durable fancy mixed cheviots and cassimeres—also plain blue and black suits—really worth $2, for only 1.00.

Curtains—our surplus stock of Nottingham lace curtains, in Irish point and Brussels effects, up to 12 pairs of a pattern, worth up to $1.75 pair, at each 25c.

Oilcloth—standard table oilcloth, in fancy and tile patterns; regular 22c grade at only yd. 15c. (Dry Goods dept.)

Dinner Sets—English porcelain dinner sets, neat underglazed border decorations, 100 pieces, would be good value at $9, this hour per set 5.00.

Wash Tubs—family size galvanized wash tubs, 49c. Clothes line, 50 ft. pieces, 7c. Scouring soap, 10 bars 25c. (Basement.)

Waists—women's heavy silk mercerized vesting waists, striped or fancy effect, reduced from $2.50 to only 91c.

Kimonos—women's neatly made warm flannelette kimonos, also dressing sacques, in light and dark colors, special 29c.

Top Collars—regular 25c hemstitched and embroidered top collars, 15c. Remnants of all kinds of face veilings, worth up to 48c, at yd. 15c.

Silk—costume crepe de chine, dyed in Lyons, France, imported to sell for 75c and 85c, at yd. 49c. 36-in. wide non-tearing black taffeta, yd. 49c.

Waist Sets—gold-plated shirtwaist sets, in latest designs—rose finish, 48c set at only 19c. (Jewelry dept.)

11 TO 12 M. TODAY

White Goods—fancy white madras, lace dimity and lace lawn, qualities that usually sell at 25c, this hour 12½c.

Suiting—56-in. wide oxford melton suiting, in skirting weight—quality which you've always been paying $1 for, this hour only yd. 39c.

Tabourets—bamboo tabourets with 9-in. matting covered top, worth 75c, at 39c. Ruffled sateen sofa pillows, worth 75c, at each 39c. (Fifth floor.)

Chinaware—imported China salad bowls, cake plates, cracker jars, mayonnaise dishes and cabarets, prettily decorated—regular $1 values for 48c.

Shoes—boys' and youths' heavy soled shoes, sturdy footwear for the romping boys—a $1.25 pair of shoes for 82c.

Hockey Shoes—men's, boys' and girls' hockey shoes, with strap ankles, worth $3, at per pair 1.75. No. 3 Union Hardware Co. hockey skates—worth $3, for 1.75. (Fourth floor.)

Fountain Pens—With solid gold points, a first-class $1 fountain pen for only 59c.

Flour—"Royal XXXX" brand, finest bread flour, ½-bbl (49 lbs.) 1.60—⅛-bbl. sack 80c. A 10-pound bag of yellow granulated cornmeal for 17c.

Gloves—400 pairs men's working gloves, made of buckskin and horsehide, regular prices $1 and $1.50, now only 35c.

Knife Grinders—With large emery wheel, for 15c. Weather stripping with rubber edge, per foot 1c. Heavy chip clothes baskets, 15c.

Rugs—the best all-wool ingrain rugs, fast colors, 10½x9 ft. size, worth $8.50, for 6.50—9x6 ft. size, worth $5, at only 3.50.

Women's Suits—Women's pretty silk shirtwaist suits, made of fine soft taffeta, in new shades, pleated skirt—a $15 suit for only 3.95.

Underwear—boys' and girls' heavy fleeced vests and pants; also union suits in all sizes—really worth 35c, for only 15c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Cigars—50 regular 5c Capadura cigars and 25 regular 5c Porto Rico cigars (you know them), total value $3.75, during this hour these 75 cigars will sell for only 2.38.

Suspenders—Fisk, Clark & Flagg make—best of imported webs—best leather ends, gold plated buckle, regular $1.50 value at only 55c.

Silk Girdles—made of black shirred taffeta, worth 50c, at each 25c. Irish point scarfs and squares, full size, worth 35c and 50c, at each 25c.

Food Cutters—"The Ideal" food cutter for 69c. Folding wash benches, 29c. Square clothes hampers, made of best willow, 1.10.

Men's Hats—men's black and brown stiff and soft hats; also new wide brim telescope soft hats and flat-set derbies—regular $1.50 and $2 hats to go for 79c.

Youths' Suits—Made of fancy mixtures and plain color materials; also long oxford overcoats, have sold for $5, $6 and $7, this hour 2.50.

Men's Shoes—made of heavy satin calf, lace style, London toe—regular price $1.75, reduced to pair 1.12.

Portables—portable gas reading or sewing lamps, complete with burner, mantle, shade, 6 ft. of hose and gooseneck, really worth $2, yours for 1.25.

Portiers—regular $4 and $5 extra heavy reversible tapestry portiers, also corded rep portiers, in solid shades, pair 2.75.

Pictures—fitted in gold, ebony and oak frames; engravings, poets and musicians, "Christy's," Pharaoh's horses, yard pieces, etc., values up to $1.98, at only 58c.

Rugs—75 handsome wool Smyrna rugs, 4x7 ft.—floral and oriental patterns—$7 rugs, to go for 4.25.

Fur Scarfs—200 women's fur scarfs, made of fox, lynx, marten, mole and beaver fur, single or double effect, tail trimmed—worth $3, $5 and $6, all to go at 1.91.

Girls' Dresses—in suspender and Russian blouse styles, made of all-wool plain colored serges, checks, plaids and mixtures; sizes 6 to 14 years—$2 values for 88c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Shirts—lot of men's soft bosom shirts, in light and dark patterns, all sizes—regular 75c and $1 shirts to go for 35c.

Sofa Pillows—real down filled, muslin covered—22 and 24 in. sizes, worth 75c and $1, at each 48c. Venise lace all-overs, suitable for entire waists, worth 75c and $1, at yd., 48c.

Tomatoes—"Glenmore" brand extra fancy Baltimore canning, 3-pound cans, dozen 70c, can 6c. "Sterling" brand corn, dozen cans 1.00.

House Coats—men's regular $5 stylish double faced cloth house coats, also bath and lounging robes, in all sizes, for 2.22. Boys' bath robes for 39c.

Wash Goods—fine printed organdie, printed batiste and fancy zephyr gingham, 12½c grade, this hour only yd. 8⅓c.

Mohair—45-in. wide pure English mohair brilliantine, in navy blue, royal blue and black, 75c quality, at yd. 33c. (Not more than 10 yds. to a customer.)

Rugs—lot of handsome wilton velvet, axminster and mill made wool Brussels rugs, size 9x12 ft., $25 values at 16.25.

Slippers—women's felt Romeo slippers—hand sewed, former price $1, now only 48c.

Camera Supplies—5x6 ft. backgrounds, each 69c. Tripods at 39c. Hypo, pound 2c. Printing paper, 4x5 and smaller, 2 dozen 17c. M. Q. tubes, each 3c. (See 4 o'clock sale.)

Pillow Cords—mercerized, in pretty color combinations, 3 yds. long, really worth 25c, during this hour at each 19c. (Drapery dept.)

Table Trays—in assorted designs, 5c. Old-fashioned sad irons, aluminum finish, 15c. Bamboo book shelves, extra wide, 4 shelves, 1.25. (In basement.)

Girls' Skirts—girls' and misses' skirts, made of all-wool cheviots and fancy mixtures; pleated effects; all lengths 30 to 39 in.; worth fully $3.00, at 1.45.

Bootees—Babies' nice hand knitted bootees, in all colors, also warm mittens, per pair 5c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Shirtwaists—made of veiling, mohair, albatross, French flannel or fancy plaid and checked materials, trimmed or hand embroidered—regular $3 and $4 waists for 1.85.

Hosiery—lot of children's heavy cotton ribbed school stockings, sizes 5 to 9½, regularly 15c, at only pair 7c.

Handkerchiefs—Pure linen, hand embroidered initial, worth 15c, at 9c. Bone, celluloid and rubber dressing combs, 9c. A 15c tooth brush for only 9c. (Notion dept.)

Silverware—Rogers knives and forks, 6 of each in a set, for 1.79. Rogers silver metal teaspoons, fancy handles, 35c. Bread knives or steel meat cleavers, 7c.

Winter Caps—for men and boys, with button top and sliding pulldown bands, also all wool knit toques and tam o'-shanters, worth 50c, for only 21c.

Dress Lining—all colors and black, also sateen for underskirts, and spun glass for lining sheer white goods, 25c qualities for yd. 10c.

Boys' Suits—boys' stylish blue and royal serge, Russian, sailor and Buster Brown novelty suits, also double-breasted and Norfolk suits, worth $5, only 2.35.

Suiting—7,000 yards of mannish suiting English check suiting, plain Venetian, serge and fancy camel's hair suiting, 59c qualities, this hour per yd. 35c.

Carpets—short rolls all-wool ingrain carpets, enough of a pattern for one or two rooms, also 15 rolls of good wool Brussels carpets, worth 75c and 80c, at yd. 50c.

Shoes—women's dull calf lace and button Shoes, hand sewed, former price $3.50, now only pair 1.85.

Vases—prettily decorated Austrian china vases, 12 in. high, panel design, gold handles, regular $2.87 vases, for only 98c.

Curtains—pretty Scotch and Nottingham curtains, in Saxony, Brussel's, point lace and antique lace effects, worth $2 and $2.50, at pair 1.35.

Night Gowns—women's heavy flannelette or muslin nightgowns, also embroidery or lace trimmed drawers and skirts—worth 50c to 75c, at 35c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY

Curtain Swisses—Plain white dotted, striped and figured sash curtain swisses; also plain white ruffled swisses, with hemstitched ruffles, worth 12½c and 15c, at yd. 8c. (Drapery dept.)

Umbrellas—men's and women's, covered with gloria, strong steel rods, paragon frames, fancy and natural wood handles, regular $1 umbrellas for 69c.

Waist Patterns—White shirtwaist patterns—full 3-yard lengths, really worth 59c, at per pattern 39c.

Girls' Coats—military style, made of all-wool cheviots, zibelines and meltons; also mixtures; emblems on sleeves, loose back with belt; $2.98 garments for only 99c.

Coffee—samples, worth 25c, at 5 pounds 69c, pound 14c. Tetley's mixed or India-Ceylon teas, 10c packages at dozen 75c, package 7c.

Overcoats—boys' stylish fancy plaid, oxford and blue and black long cut single or double breasted belted or tourist overcoats—worth $6 and $7, at 3.00.

Ladies' Cloth—50-in. wide black American ladies' cloth—suitable for women's street suits and separate skirts, 75c quality for only yd. 37c.

Rugs—9x12-ft. size wool Kashmere rugs, mill made, guaranteed fast colors, also wool Brussels rugs—values from $12 to $14, go at 9.75.

Cut Glass—mustard pots, toothpick holders and celery dips, worth up to 30c, this hour at 15c.

Stock Collars—Black spangled stock collars, short tab front, worth 15c, at 5c. Dainty crepe lisse and chiffon neck ruching, worth 10c, at per collar length 5c.

Picture Frames—Assorted lot of 16x20-in. rich black and gold finished picture frames, oval openings, worth $1.98, complete with glass for 89c. (Picture dept.)

Clothes Horses—With three wings, for 33c. Wireware utensils, including table mats, egg beaters, sponge baskets, etc., 5c.

Aprons—children's white lawn aprons—also neatly made gingham aprons—choice of several styles—worth 25c, at 19c.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY.

Drawers—women's well-made muslin umbrella drawers, with hemstitched ruffle, also corset covers in all sizes, at only 9c.

Hat Pins—made of sterling silver—pretty head designs, French gray finish, regular 35c pins, this hour 21c. (In jewelry dept.)

Bed Sheets—crystal bed sheets—linen finished, double bed size, hemmed all ready for use, 50c value for only 33c.

Knee Pants—boys' heavy all-wool blue, black or fancy cheviot knee pants, best patent waistbands, sizes 3 to 15, worth 75c, for only 35c.

Portiers—double door rope portiers, made of heavy Flemish or chenille cords, with double festoon over-draperies—heretofore sold for $3 and $3.50, now only 1.85.

Prunes—extra fancy Santa Clara fruit, 25-pound box 1.00. "Moore Park" apricots, 5-pound boxes, worth $1.50, our price 1.00. Evaporated blackberries, 4 pounds 25c.

Shoes—children's vici kid lace Shoes, patent tips and spring heels, regular price $1, reduced to 65c.

Cashmere—3,500 yards of cashmere, for spring wear, in all the new colors, also paramattas and jacquards, regular 29c quality for only yd. 19c.

Cuspidors—plain underglazed cuspidors, for office or club use, regularly 15c, now only 8c.

Camera Supplies—Card mounts, 4x5 and smaller, dozen 5c (only 5 dozen to a customer). No. 2 Brownie films, 15c. A 6-exposure film, 4x5, for 20c—3¼x4¼, 24c—3½x3½, 18c.

Door Mats—steel outdoor mats, reduced from $1.25 to 85c. Rubber mats, fancy border, worth $1.25, at 75c. Cocoa mats, worth 40c, for 22c.

Water Filters—Robert's galvanized filters, 1.25. Zinc wash boards, for washing small articles, 3c. Scrubbing soap, 10 bars 29c. (Basement.)

Notions—King's machine cotton thread, 200-yd. spool 1c. Black Vassar girdle pins 1c. Darning needles, assorted sizes, paper of 10 pins, 1c.

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PITTSBURGH CLUB DISPOSES OF SURPLUS PLAYERS

FOUR PLAYERS ARE RELEASED

Pirates Cut Loose from Catcher Land, Pitchers Camnitz and Childs, and Fielder Gilbert.

CLAUDE RITCHEY IS HERE

The work of cutting down the Pirates' list of extra players was started yesterday when President Dreyfuss disposed of four extra men. The players dismissed were Catcher Grover Cleveland Land, a catcher who was with the local team for just one day last fall, and who goes back to the Paducah club from which he was taken. Howard Camnitz, the little pitcher; Jack Gilbert, the outfielder, and C. L. Childs, a pitcher secured from the Southern league, were turned over to the Toledo club of the American association.

These players were among the number that Manager Clarke decided to dispense with and President Dreyfuss made it his business to land them in good berths. Land preferred to stay with the Paducah team and was allowed to have his way. In going to Toledo Gilbert will be with his old manager, Mike Finn, for whom he played for two or three seasons at Little Rock. The players were released outright, as all the clubs of the National league waived claim to their services.

Camnitz is one of the most promising young pitchers in the country and proved something of a wonder with the Springfield club of the Three I league last season, but when he was returned to the Pirates last fall his work showed that he still lacked knowledge which can only come through experience. Gilbert, while here last season, made many friends, and if Clymer had not been secured he might have been retained by the local team. He is a clever outfielder, fast on the bases and will no doubt make a hit with the Toledo fans.

Claude Ritchey, the sage of Emlenton, and second baseman of the Pirates, called at headquarters yesterday and looks as if the winter lay-off had agreed with him, as he is a lot heavier than he was last season. Ritchey usually waits until the last moment before the training trip before showing up in this city and gave as a reason for his early visit that he had been up against a game of freeze-out in Emlenton and that the bottom had dropped clear out of his thermometer.

Ritchey was sorry that the Pirates had disposed of his old side partner, Eddie Phelps, but thought the deal for Peitz was a good one from a Pirate standpoint. "You can never tell what a player can do until you work on the same team with him," said Ritchey. "I was with Peitz at Cincinnati and know that he is a great help to a club. He is working with the pitcher all the time and makes himself particularly useful to the young pitchers, because he knows every batsman in the league. Then he is a good man to have on the coaching lines and that is just what we need." Ritchey also thinks the pitching staff is at least 50 per cent stronger than it was last year.

DIVIDED THE HONORS.

Favorites and Outsiders Were Equal Winners at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—Favorites and outsiders divided honors equally at Ascot today, each winning three races of a very ordinary card. Flea, Arabo and Sweet Kittie Bellairs were fancied by the form players, and were successful, while Riceful, Bessie Welfley and Edinborough furnished the surprises. Summaries:

First race, short course, steeplechase, handicap—Flea, 171, Sullivan, 6 to 5, won; Grafter, 140, Bernhart, 3 to 1, second; Decimo, 150, McHugh, 5 to 2, third. Time, 3:05.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Riceful, 97, Kent, 4 to 1, won; William F. II., 107, J. Booker, 6 to 1, second; Ledatrix, 102, E. Walsh, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:29.

Third race, 1¼ miles—Arabo, 112, Lynch, 7 to 5, won; Watercure, 109, Fuller, 7 to 2, second; Ralph Young, 101, Moriarity, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:53½.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Bessie Welfley, 100, Clark, 10 to 1, won; Metlakatla, 105, Moriarity, 3 to 1, second; Bandillo, 107, McDaniel, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:28½.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Sweet Kitty Bellairs, 107, Dugan, 3 to 5, won; Kitty Roark, 102, Lynch, to 1, second; Manera, 107, Treubel, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:08.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Edinborough, 122, Fuller, 4 to 1, won; Dod Anderson, 109, Lynch, 5 to 2, second; St. Winifred, 112, Moriarity, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:14½.

WEST VIRGINIA LOSES.

Westminster Passers Hold Visitors to One Field Goal.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The West Virginia five lost to Westminster college here tonight, 39 to 10. The close guarding of Westminster was a feature. The spectacular shots of Marks and Armstrong for the locals brought forth applause. Gronninger and Cole did the best work for the visitors and the only field goal scored by the West Virginians was made by the latter. Line-up:

Westminster—39.		W. Va. University—10.
Armstrong	Forward	Gronninger
Lambie	Forward	Cole-Strickler
Calhoun	Center	Lyons-Cathers
Patterson	Guard	S. Taylor-Martin
Marks	Guard	Pearcy-E. Taylor

Field goals—Armstrong 4, Lambie 4, Calhoun 3, Patterson 3, Marks 3, Cole. Foul goals—Lambie 4, Calhoun, Gronninger 4, Cole 4. Referee—Chez. Umpire—Smith. Time of halves—20 minutes.

State Five Loses Rubber Game.

LEECHBURG, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Alliance five, composed of Apollo, Vandergrift and Leechburg players, this evening defeated the State five of Allegheny in the rubber of a series of three games, 21 to 16. At the end of the first half the score was in favor of State, 11 to 7. Line-up:

Alliance—21.		State—16.
White	Forward	Thompson
Adams	Forward	Schmidt
Elliot	Center	Hess
Adair	Guard	Fincke
Ingraham	Guard	Jones

Field goals—White 4, Elliot 3, Adams, Schmidt 2, Hess 2, Fincke 2, Thompson. Foul goals—Adams 5, Schmidt 2. Time—Two 20-minute halves. Referee—Bell.

Pearson's Friends Were There.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Altoona tonight defeated the Freedom five, 26 to 23. The game was fast. A large crowd was present to greet Alex. Pearson, who is a star pitcher on the Altoona baseball team. The line-up:

Altoona—26.		Freedom—23.
Hargraves-McNevin	Forward	Brumbaugh
Freetley	Forward	Beaver
Roth	Center	Pearson
Holmburg	Guard	White
Tomlinson	Guard	Bane

Goals from field—Freetley 5, Roth 6, Holmburg 1, McNevin 1, Brumbaugh 4, Beaver 6, Pearson 1. Goals from foul—Beaver 1. Time—Two 20-minute halves. Referee—Dr. Spengle.

Levin Juniors Won Game.

The Levin Reserves defeated the Rambler Midgets last evening, 23 to 5. Line-up:

Levin Reserves—23.		Rambler—5.
Cohen	Forward	Caplan
Lavine	Forward	Hunter
Brenner	Center	Stein
Gold	Guard	Alpern
Leazer, Galanty	Guard	Bracken

Field goals—Lavine 6, Cohen 4, Galanty, Hunter 2. Foul goals—Brenner, Hunter. Referee—Spanier.

Perrysville Has It Easy.

The Perrysville A. C. beat the Glenshaw five last night at Glenshaw, 23 to 18. The line-up:

Perrysville—23.		Glenshaw—18.
Yeager	Forward	Shilling
W. Collins	Forward	Wright
McIntyre	Center	Leight
Parks	Guard	Fagal
Frazier	Guard	McMillin

Goals from field—Yeager 10, W. Collins 2, Frazier 2, McIntyre 1, Parks 1, Wright 3, Leight 4, Fogal 2. Goals from foul—W. Collins 1. Referee—H. Leight. Timer—Kelly. Scorer—Collins.

Catcher to Enter W. and J.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Manager Horace W. Davis of the Washington and Jefferson college baseball team has received a letter from C. C. Reeder of Mannington, W. Va., stating that he will enter college and be a candidate for the baseball team. Reeder is a catcher and was last year captain of the Slippery Rock Normal school team. Davis has about completed his schedule. The first game on the eastern trip will be with Dickinson college, Tuesday, May 16.

Mike Kahoe Is Now a Quaker.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 26.—Michael Kahoe, formerly a member of the Cincinnati baseball club, but more recently with the Indianapolis club of the American association, has been exchanged with the Philadelphia National league club for Catcher Frank Roth and Infielder Charles Donohue.

BLOOMS BEATEN IN FIRST GAMES

New Member of County Bowling League Made Fine Impression in the Opening Contests.

CLEVER BOWLING SCORES

The leading event in local bowling circles last night was the initial appearance of the Bloom team of Lawrenceville, the newest member of the Allegheny County league. The Blooms appeared on the Wylie Avenue alleys clad in bright new uniforms and presented quite an attractive appearance. The new team's first games were with the Liberty team, one of the strongest in the league, and while defeat was looked for, still the new players made quite a favorable showing, and after getting over the nervousness of the first game, increased the scores in the next two. Schwer of the Blooms made high score of the evening with 235 in the second contest. The scores:

Liberty—			
Toberg	170	161	207
Seibel	169	181	172
Marshall	184	169	161
Hiller	130	...	...
Myer	...	141	194
Marbach	163	167	144
Totals	816	819	878
Blooms—			
A. Fisher	179	135	170
Bour	109	...	...
Braunner	...	119	168
J. Bess	114	158	127
Schwer	134	235	171
F. Bess	158	135	162
Totals	694	754	798

The Birmingham and Glenwood teams of the County league met on the South Side alleys and the Birmingham team won two of the three games. Wright of Glenwood was high score with 223. The scores:

Birmingham—			
Slock	166	190	200
Fassold	197	203	102
Snyder	165	187	199
Depper	156	163	149
Ringloff	169	169	189
Totals	853	902	894
Glenwood—			
Collins	167	159	164
Fatkins	153	163	158
Hopkins	138	127	161
Heyward	152	171	157
Wright	165	168	223
Totals	775	788	863

The North Braddock bowlers beat the Braddock team out of three games last night in Braddock. North Braddock put up a remarkably good game and Higgins, who took high score and average, made a great average. High score was 245 and his average was 224 1-3. Scores:

North Braddock—			
Higgins	204	224	245
Hartsauk	151	166	132
W. Seng	195	203	138
Blair	218	167	191
B. Seng	166	161	225
Totals	934	911	931*
Braddock—			
Elsten	164	149	182
Donovan	138	...	...
Barnes	...	193	180
Reilley	156	167	172
Westlake	115	178	169
Bates	214	198	205
Totals	787	884	908

Messner's Colts and the Blue Ribbon team of the St. Augustine league met on the St. Augustine alleys and the home team won two of the three games. Scores:

Messner's Colts—			
G. Buster	145	116	121
J. Leach	158	162	114
J. Engel	140	166	182
C. Buster	134	130	134
L. Schuer	138	131	122
Totals	710	665	743
Blue Ribbons—			
Smith	169	147	174
Pottinger	118	127	120
Stetch	115	127	123
Karner	128	127	123
Fey	161	151	107
Totals	691	679	647

The Blues and Reds of the St. Vincent league met on the St. Vincent alleys and the Reds won two games. Scores:

Reds—			
Edelman	134	137	125
Noyer	100	117	125
Brown	133	151	190
Bird	157	162	154
J. Friedel	173	169	165
Totals	697	791	719
Blues—			
F. Paulen	149	173	142
P. Fallert	163	103	100
W. Paulin	155	118	113
Saur	131	136	112
Hoebler	139	158	169
Totals	737	688	636

In an exhibition game on the Wilkinsburg alleys the Electrics won all three games from the East Pittsburgh team. Wirth of the Electrics was high score with 219 in the second game and also had high average. Scores:

Electrics—			
Monkern	169	180	180
Speakman	158	196	186
Wirth	184	219	205
Kreanter	184	142	181
Harvey	167	145	155
Totals	862	882	907
East Pittsburgh—			
Smith	157	179	153
Fisher	136	122	157
Bell	188	165	163
Kling	200	134	208
Votel	149	192	193
Totals	830	742	874

Capt. J. A. Cooper's married men team from William G. Johnston & Co. defeated C. A. Whiteside's team of single men from the same house last evening on the Club alleys. The series now is a tie, as the single men were winners in the first series. Another series will be rolled in the future, which, from the scores made last evening, will prove the married men the best, married men winning all three games. The scores:

Married Men—				Single Men—			
Cooper	162	147	125	Whites'd	146	168	140
Miller	150	126	149	Peters	116	133	155
Koerbel	126	126	134	Ray	111	129	100
Loeffler	93	133	96	Scott	115	76	85
R. Myers	101	84	78	H. Myers	43	52	60
Totals	632	616	582	Totals	531	558	520

Yale Oarsmen Start Training.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Candidates for the Yale university rowing crew went into training for the season today. Thirty-seven candidates, including six members of last year's varsity eight, were ordered to report at the gymnasium this afternoon for running work.

Elk League to Organize.

APOLLO, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Elks baseball team will be organized here Monday for the coming season. Steps will be taken to revive the Elks league.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Homestead team will play at Carnegie tonight.

The Allegheny Lyceum Reserves will play at Sewickley tonight.

The McKeesport Olympic five will play the Young Americans tomorrow night at Homestead.

Saturday night on the Newman floor the attraction will be Hans Lobert's Beltzhoover team.

Tonight the Anteur A. A. of Allegheny will meet the Leitheads of the South Side on the former's floor.

The First Ward challenges all good teams. Call up 2871 Main or address Edward Schima, 121 Fourth avenue, city.

The Boston Midgets challenge all 10 and 11-year-old teams for Saturday. Address Carl Fisher, 107 Fourth avenue.

The Hamiltons won from the State five last night on the Gusky Home floor, 84 to 9. The winners will play the Franklin Midgets tonight.

The Ramblers at McKeesport tonight will play the Olympic Juniors. The players are to report at the Baltimore & Ohio station at 6:30 sharp.

The Sharpsburg Independents have Saturday at home open for any 15 or 16-year-old team. Address Harry A. Mercer, 208 Fifteenth street, Sharpsburg.

The Tom Thums beat the Manchester Midgets, 18 to 14. Goals from field—Kunkle 4, Teuscher 2, Young, Graham, Earis 2, Jackson, Watson, Kelley. Goals from foul—Earis 4, Teuscher 2. Referee—Harry Yeager.

The Fowler A. C. beat the Manhattan team, 21 to 7, in Raleigh hall in a championship Manchester league game, thus taking undisputed possession of second place in the league race. Goals from field—Heuring 3, Young 2, Hauff 2, Davis, Meyers, Harrington. Goals from foul—Young 3, Heuring 2, Smyers 3. Referee—Harry Yeager.

DICK MUELLER MAY NOT PLAY IN IMPORTANT GAME

High School Will Find Shadyside Weakened—Latest in School and College Circles.

Dick Mueller, Shadyside's fast right wing, may not be able to play in the game tomorrow afternoon against the Pittsburgh High school at Shadyside. Mueller was injured two weeks ago in a game, having his front teeth loosened by colliding in a scrimmage.

This game will be an important one. By winning High school will be two games in the lead for the championship. A defeat means that Shadyside will have hard work to again get in the lead.

Charlie Ahl will referee the game, while the goal judges will be Frank Zech of Cornell, home on a short vacation, and Frank Spuhler.

Lloyd Miller was yesterday elected captain of the Fourth Form hockey team at Shadyside academy. The first game of the inter-class series will be played Saturday evening, when the Fifth Form will be met. "Toots" Shultz, the baseball pitcher, will play at goal on the Fourth Form seven. Other players are Dutcheon, Harvey Patterson, Bill Martin, Crump and Eberhart.

At a baseball meeting yesterday afternoon at the South Side High school, L. Wensel was chosen captain of the nine and H. H. Parker manager.

An Interdepartment hockey league has been organized at the Pittsburgh High school. At yesterday's meeting Al Bialas was elected captain of the Commercial team, and Lenn McKee captain of the Academic. The teams will play their first game this afternoon at Friendship park and will line up as follows:

Academic—Schaedel, goal; Dave Johns, point; Patterson, cover point; McKee, forward; Beegle, center; Haggerty, left wing; Marbal, right wing.

Commercial—Bialas, goal; McAllister, point; McDonald, cover point; Sylvus, forward; Charles, center; Robinson, left wing; McMorris, right wing. Prof. Cooper will be the referee.

Tom Uptegraff, captain of the Shadyside academy baseball team, said yesterday that the opening game will probably be played with Allegheny college at Meadville, Saturday, April 22. Negotiations are on with Pittsburgh college for May 24 at Shadyside, and June 7 on the Bluff. The University school at Cleveland will probably be played May 13. The games arranged follow:

April 29—W. and J. at Washington.
May 6—Washington High school at Shadyside.
May 10—Allegheny High school at Shadyside.
May 15—Kiski, at Shadyside.
May 20—Pittsburgh High school at Shadyside.
May 27—St. Vincent college at Beatty.
May 31—W. U. P. Medics at Shadyside.
June 3—Kiski at Saltsburg.
June 16—Pittsburgh High school at Friendship park.

South Side will play the Western University of Pennsylvania five tonight at Cyclorama hall, Allegheny. Walter East is not in the line-up of either team, and he will be a spectator only. The A. A. A. and Ingram A. C. teams will play a preliminary game.

Carson Juniors in the Rear.

The Schiller-Glocke Juniors defeated the Carson Reserves last evening at Schiller hall 40 to 11. The lineup:

Schiller-Glocke Jrs.—40.		Carson Res.—11.
Schafer	Forward	Meyers
Firth	Forward	Judge
T. Schmidt	Center	Charles
Dieterhle	Guard	Hayden
A. Schmidt	Guard	Coyne

Field goals—Schafer 2, Firth 3, T. Schmidt 12, Dieterhle, A. Schmidt 2, Judge, Charles 2, Hayden 2. Foul goal—Judge.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Dan McAleese of Sharon, catcher at Kent, O., last year, is unengaged.

Jim Frye of Carnegie, who pitched fine ball in the Cotton States league last year, is wanted by Johnstown.

Charles Crea, who played with Washington (Pa.) last summer, is requested to send his address to this office.

Hugh Ferguson, the former Cornell first baseman, has a chance to go with the Harrisburg Tri-State league team.

Sam. Brown of West Newton has been notified by Manager Clymer that he will do most of the catching this year for Columbus.

Frank Moran of Arnold, who is regarded as the best local umpire, will probably work in a minor league this year. He has offers to go to the New England and Connecticut leagues.

Joe Harris, a shortstop from the Lake Linden team of the Copper State league, has been signed by Akron. He will take the place of Dick James, who goes to the South Atlantic league.

"Bill" Kommer, the Allegheny lefthander who has pitched strong ball for Niles the past two years, is wanted by Akron. Walter East, the Akron second baseman, is telling Kommer about the good things to be had at Akron.

The Tri-State magnates will meet tonight in Harrisburg to transact important business. Some are in favor of changing the name of the organization to the Pennsylvania State league, but it is likely the old name will prevail, since the league is without a doubt the strongest independent organization in the baseball world. The circuit will be made up tonight. It is most likely Johnstown, York, Williamsport, Altoona, Harrisburg and Lebanon or Reading will constitute the league.

STRONG PLAYER ON PITTSBURGH SEVEN

WILLIAM DUVAL.

Duval, cover point on the Pittsburgh hockey team, is a popular player and one of the best performers at the position in the business. He began his hockey career with the Emmets of Ottawa, his native city, in 1899. The Emmets won the championship of the Junior City league. The next year he was with the Capitols, winners of the Intermediate league. In 1901 he was promoted to the Senior team, on which was Arthur Sixsmith.

Ottawa, for the first time in its history, won the Senior championship that year. Duval played very good hockey. There was internal trouble in the team the following season, and Duval refused to play any longer with it, and came to Pittsburgh to join Sixsmith, who was running the Victorias, which won the championship of the Western Pennsylvania league.

Duval is a well-built young man and in a game is fearless. He probably makes more spectacular plays than any other cover point in the league.

FOUR-A AGAIN WINS IN AMATEUR LEAGUE

Fairmont Beaten, 1 to 0—Blue Beats Crimson at Friendship Park in Exciting Contest.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Four A	5	0	1000
Fairmonts	1	4	.250
Greenfield	1	5	.250

The Greenfield seven was beaten in a Central amateur hockey league game last evening at Duquesne garden 1 to 0, Kock of the Four A team shooting the only goal. The game was one of the best of the season in the league. Capt. Brashier of the winners, played a fast game as did also Cooper. The lineup:

Four A—1.		Greenfield—0.
McKee	Goal	R. Allinder
Seip	Point	Phillips
Kappis	Cover point	W. Allinder
Brashier	Forward	Cochran
McKinney	Center	Dunlap
Cooper	Right wing	Gaskill
Koch	Left wing	Wood

Goal—Koch.

The Blue and Crimson teams, composed of Pittsburgh High school players, had a lively game yesterday afternoon at Friendship park, the Blues winning 1 to 0. The line-up:

Blue—1.		Crimson—0.
Conrad	Goal	Schaedler
Wood	Point	Smith
Patterson	Cover point	Orr
McKee	Forward	Russell
Johns	Right wing	Courtney
Marshal	Left wing	Meyler
Beegle	Center	Haggerty

Goal—Beegle. Time—15-minute halves.

The Riverview hockey club will play the Superior H. C. of Bellevue Saturday morning on the Riverview park lake. Following is the line-up of Riverview: Goal, Hector; point, Kammerer or Fahnestock; cover point, Chatham; forward, Ford or Vincent; left wing, Baldwin; right wing, Volbrecht; center, Fester.

East Homestead Is Thumped.

The Schiller-Glocke team defeated East Homestead last evening at Schiller hall 84 to 22. The lineup:

Schiller-Glocke—84.		East Homestead—22.
Jordan	Forward	Evans
Wenzell, Chapman	Forward	Harding
Chapman, Wenzell	Center	Brown
Quallich	Guard	Deyle
Spratt	Guard	Welsh

Field goals—Jordan 12, Wenzell 13, Chapman 10, Quallich 6, Evans, Harding, Brown 6, Deyle. Foul goals—Wenzell 2, Brown 4.

Faculty Suspends Eriser.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—James Eriser of New Castle, a member of the junior basketball team at W. and J. college, who assaulted Umpire Bixler Saturday night, was this morning suspended from basketball by the faculty athletic committee. This means that Eriser will not be allowed to play again this year. The junior class today formulated a petition to be presented to the faculty, asking for Eriser's reinstatement.

THE FAVORITES FARED BADLY AT NEW ORLEANS

Four of Them Went Down to Defeat. Mr. Jack Might Have Won but for Poor Riding.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—With the exception of Phil Finch and Reveille, favorites were defeated in short order today. Mr. Jack, favorite in the first, was sluggish at the start, went wide on the turns and though he came very fast at the end, could not get up. Summary:

First race, 6½ furlongs—Kernel, 107, W. Robbins, 15 to 1, won; Gladiator, 107, Gannon, 9 to 1, second; Mr. Jack, 112, H. Phillips, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:23.

Second race, 6 furlongs—April Shower, 110, H. Philips, 9 to 2, won; Poseur, 107, R. Johnson, 9 to 10, second; Floral Wreath, 106, Shaver, 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Homestead, 106, Shilling, 15 to 1, won; Simplicity, 89, Aubuchon, 9 to 5, second; Sand Path, 94, Crimmins, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Fourth race, mile and 20 yards, handicap—Phil Finch, 115, Paul, 3 to 1, won; Careless, 98, Crimmins, 5 to 1, second; Forehand, 92, J. Dale, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:43 3-5.

Fifth race, mile—Reveille, 106, J. Martin, 2 to 1, won; Carnival, 104, T. Dean, 30 to 1, second; Trogon, 101, Plunkett, 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles—Barca, 92, Aubuchon, 6 to 1, won; Hoodwink, 93, J. Dale, 10 to 1, second; Cataline, 88, De Rouen, 9 to 5, third. Time, 2:11.

WILL FIGHT IN CLINCHES.

Neil and Hyland Agree to Protect Themselves, and a Hard Battle Is Looked For.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Frankie Neil attributed his defeat by Jed Bowker in London to the fact that he was compelled to box from long range. In his affair with Dick Hyland in Woodward's pavilion next Tuesday night Frankie will be permitted to cut loose in the style he loves best.

The little fellows have agreed to mill under "punch as punch can" rules. They are to protect themselves at all times and the referee must not interfere until he finds that the fighters have ceased punching each other and are hanging together in a clinch.

It isn't very often that this system of scrapping finds favor with both principals. As a rule when a clever boxer is pitted against an infighter the clever fellow wants clean breaks. All having acquaintance with the professional phase of pugilism know what a hard one Neil is. Hyland evidently is also at home in fierce, grueling work. Like Neil he is a body fighter and no matter how the clash ends next Tuesday evening it is sure to be a case of sore ribs for two.

Brown Candidates Working.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—From present indications the Brown university baseball nine will be chosen from about 50 candidates. Already over 40 men have signified their intention of trying for positions. Twenty of this number are freshmen. Cage practice will begin next Wednesday under the coaching of Dr. Frank Sexton. Manager Price is to issue his schedule during the early part of next week.

All-Meadville Team Formed.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The All-Meadville basketball team, composed of the alumni and students of Allegheny college, will play the Buhl club team in the Buhl gymnasium next Saturday night. The game of the Buhl tossers with the Grove City college five has been postponed from tomorrow night to some time next month. Saturday afternoon the Sharon High school team will play the Hartford (O.) five in the Buhl gymnasium.

Fine Kennel Show Promised.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Washington Kennel club's bench show will be held in Washington on March 1, 2, 3 and 4. The show will come one week after the dog exhibition in Brooklyn and a week prior to that in Pittsburgh. For this reason some of the best dogs in the United States will be entered.

Bromley Elected Captain.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The West Washington High school baseball team was launched today by the election of A. E. Ward manager, J. A. Bromley captain, and E. Winters treasurer. Games will be scheduled with all the school teams in this section of the state.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Wilmerding Independents expect to have a strong team. Good teams wishing to book games address Wilmerding Independent Athletic club, Wilmerding.

The Fairbanks, who won 19 out of 23 games last year, will reorganize soon. Games will be booked before that time, however, by writing Manager Andrew E. Lang, 849 Concord street, Allegheny.

The Interscholastic baseball team will play at Cumberland, Md., July 18 and 19. The school boys will be on a trip east at that time. Syl. Preston, the former Pittsburgh High school and Shadyside Academy player who covered first base for Cornell last year, will be with the Interscholastics this season.

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Will Meet in Test Series.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Arrangements were completed today for a bowling match between the Old Guard of Washington and Burgess Hickey's Millvale five of the Allegheny County Bowling league, to be rolled on the alleys of the local Y. M. C. A. on Saturday afternoon. Each team has won three games and the third will decide the series.

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All Plain Blue and Black Suits Severely Reduced

SENATOR'S DAUGHTER WEDS AN OFFICER OF THE ARMY

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Are Guests at Warren-Pershing Marriage—Miss Orr of Pittsburgh Is Maid of Honor.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The marriage of Miss Helen Frances Warren, the daughter of Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming to Capt. John Joseph Pershing, general staff, United States army, took place at noon today at Epiphany Episcopal church in the presence of President and Mrs. Roosevelt and a large gathering of friends, the Rev. Randolph McKim, the rector, performing the ceremony. A wedding breakfast at the New Willard hotel, to which 500 or 600 guests were asked, followed the ceremony. Later the captain and his bride left for a long honeymoon, their journey to be continued until they reach Tokyo, Japan, where the former has been assigned to duty, and in anticipation of which the bride enclosed in her father's invitation to the ceremony, cards reading "At home after March 1 at Tokyo, Japan."

The bride, who is an exceedingly graceful girl, and who came into the church with her father, was preceded by Miss Orr of Pittsburgh as her maid of honor. She wore a simple but becoming dress of soft white satin. The elbow sleeves were of lace and chiffon ruffles and a coronet of orange blossoms crowned her tulle veil. The ushers were all officers of the army in full uniform. Just before the arrival of the bride the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt were escorted down the aisle to the front row.

A group of pretty girls dressed in light silk and lace, with picture hats, former classmates of the bride at Wellesley college, were among the guests. Others present were Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks, Speaker and Miss Cannon, Senator Stewart, Senator and Mrs. McCreary, Senator and Mrs. Burrows, Senator and Mrs. Foraker, Senator and Mrs. Cullom, the Japanese minister, Gen. Chaffee and well-known society people. The bride received hundreds of gifts from all over the country and notably from Wyoming, her own state.

MRS. J. J. PERSHING.

BLIZZARD PREVENTED APPEARANCE OF SOLOIST

Apollo Club Audience Disappointed at Not Hearing Mme. Shotwell-Piper. Excellent Substitutes Offered.

A disappointment awaited the audience of the Apollo club at their concert last evening on account of the non-appearance of the soloist, Madame Roby Shotwell-Piper. Owing to the severity of the blizzard which so crippled railroad operations between Pittsburgh and the east, Madame Shotwell-Piper could not be present. Mrs. Seabury Ford, the popular soprano of Cleveland, was promptly requested to take the place of soloist, but owing to illness she, too, was unable to appear. However, two excellent local artists were selected, Miss Louise Coombs, soprano, and David Baxter, basso, and despite their short notice they filled their places on the program admirably.

Miss Coombs, who recently sang with the Mozart club, gave two numbers, "The Question," Schubert, and "Serenade," Strauss, both of which were well received. Mr. Baxter sang two groups of songs, the first including "Si fra i ceppi," Handel; Salvator Rosa's "Canzonetta," Schubert's "Litanei" and Lehmann's "Myself When Young." The second appearance of Mr. Baxter was with a group of songs comprising "Auf Wiedersehn," by Max Bendix; two old English songs, "Tinker's Song" and "Vicar of Bray," and an old Scotch ballad, "Mary of Argyle." Mr. Baxter sang with his usual ease and intelligence, being at his best in his rendering of the ballads.

The program of the Apollo club was rather shorter than usual, and was quite late in beginning. The opening number was "The Miller's Song," Kreuser, which was beautifully sung, the tenors being especially fine in tone. The club's rendering of Bullard's spirited "Winter Song" was received with great enthusiasm and encored. Other good numbers were "Like the Woodland Roses," by Fr. Mair, and Dudley Buck's setting of Longfellow's poem, "King Olaf's Christmas," which last had fine solo parts sung by C. C. Rinehart and J. R. Roberts. "King Death," by Houseley, and the beautiful Brahms "Lullaby" had places on the second half of the program, and the closing song was another composition of Dudley Buck's, "Good Night."

CONCERT WAS UNIQUE.

Edwin H. Lemare Was Principal Soloist at Entertainment Where Automatic Piano-Player Was Heard.

Edwin H. Lemare, Mrs. Bessie Pelton Savage and Percival Keeler Van Yorx were the soloists last night at Hamilton hall in one of the most unique musical entertainments ever held in Pittsburgh. Mr. Lemare, whose playing is familiar to all Pittsburghers in his mastery of the huge organ in the Carnegie music hall, was heard at a new instrument, the compensating pipe organ. The new instrument contains powerful reeds in addition to the usual speaking pipes, and beautiful effects were obtained. All the fascinating melody of the immense music hall organ seemed possible in the smaller instrument, which occupies scarcely more space than a piano.

A piano-player solo was even a greater novelty, and in the hands of an expert player the Angelus was shown to be equal in many respects to the most finished artist on the pianoforte. Moskowski's valse, opus No. 34, was rendered with absolute control of tempo with distinct emphasis and accurate phrasing. The Angelus was used also in the accompaniments to Mrs. Savage's solos. A large audience was delighted with the concert.

M'CUE BURST INTO TEARS.

Decision of Supreme Court of Appeals Destroys Last Hope of Life for the Ex-Mayor.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 26.—The supreme court of appeals has denied the supplementary appeal in the case of ex-Mayor McCue of Charlottesville, convicted of wife murder. He was sentenced to be hanged January 20, and was respited by Gov. Montague until February 10.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Jan. 26.—J. Samuel McCue, convicted of wife murder, was informed in his cell today that the court of appeals of Virginia had refused a rehearing in his case. He took the news calmly for a few minutes and then saying, "I will get justice above," burst into tears. He gave way to uncontrollable grief for five minutes.

To Build Home for Aged Arcanumites.

Allegheny county members of the Royal Arcanum are endeavoring to raise a fund to establish a home for aged members of the order within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh. Already $5,000 has been secured for this purpose by a committee composed of Frank P. Kohen of Allegheny council; John Gules, Jr., of Swissvale council and Charles M. Gerwig of Federal council.

Students' Day of Prayer.

Students of the Western University of Pennsylvania to the number of 150 attended special services in the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning to observe the annual day of prayer for colleges. Chancellor S. B. McCormick, D. D., presided, and addresses were made by the Rev. Drs. W. H. W. Rees, R. M. Russell, W. A. Stanton and the Rev. Daniel Russell.

"Parsifal" in English.

Mr. Savage confesses to having been greatly impressed with this comment on his having undertaken "Parsifal" in English: "The attraction it may have for the unmusical, arising out of its novelty, will soon be over; but its drawing power for the lovers of music will last until human taste and nature shall undergo some great and radical change."

Filtration Specifications Delivered.

The printed specifications for the filtration plant were delivered to Superintendent Morris Knowles of the filtration bureau yesterday. They are in 10 volumes, the first of which includes 618 pages; the second 200 pages, and the balance from 100 to 200 pages each, aggregating over 2,000 pages.

College Frats Banquet.

The third annual banquet of the Theta Delta Chi association was held last evening at the Hotel Henry. The Rev. Homer A. Flint, archdeacon, the toastmaster, introduced James R. Mellon, the Rev. David Gregg, John F. Tim and O. G. A. Barker.

EX-PRISONERS OF WAR HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Union Veterans Meet at Wilkesbarre and Elect Officers for the Coming Year.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILKESBARRE, Jan. 26.—The Union Ex-Prisoners of War association held its twenty-first annual meeting here this afternoon. Over 100 veterans were present from all over northeastern Pennsylvania. Commander Halsey Lathrop of Scranton presided and delivered a lengthy address. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander Halsey Lathrop; adjutant, Ezra R. Ripple; assistant adjutant, George Brock; treasurer, C. L. Mercereau, all of Scranton; vice commander, Israel P. Long and chaplain, the Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan, both of Wilkesbarre; executive committee, E. W. Pearce and C. L. Mercereau of Scranton, and P. H. Campbell of Wilkesbarre. Their next meeting will take place in Scranton in January, 1906. Delegates elected to the national convention at Denver, Col. in September are: E. W. Pearce and P. F. W. Elroth of Scranton and ex-Judge Troutman and I. P. Long of Wilkesbarre.

EX-MRS. JACK MASON NO. 2.

Katherine Grey Emulates Marion Manola in Obtaining Divorce from Former Matinee Idol.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Katherine Grey has joined Marion Manola in the class of former Mrs. "Jack" Mason. Justice Bischoff today awarded her an interlocutory decree of absolute divorce from John Mason on the ground of his improprieties with some other charmer. The decree is silent on the question of alimony.

"Jack" Mason, known in private life as John H. B. Mason, was the idol of the Boston matinee girls when he married Miss Marion Manola. They were both in light opera then, and Mrs. Manola Mason, after she and Jack came to entertain New York town, achieved the plaudits of all the real good people by raising a remonstrance against the exhibition of pictures of her in tights, because of her regard for the effect upon her little daughter.

VOTERS TO HAVE A SAY.

New Bill for Soldiers' Memorials Submits the Question to Citizens.

To provide a method of building a soldiers' memorial hall in Allegheny that will not have the semblance of special legislation, Maj. A. P. Burchfield, Thomas N. Boyle and Thomas J. Hamilton have given notice that an application will be made to the legislature for the passage of a bill authorizing county commissioners, upon petition of 50 citizens, to erect such a memorial building at the county seat, the petition to be approved by two grand juries, by the court of quarter sessions and by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the county.

Maj. Burchfield said yesterday that such a bill will eliminate the objections to the former act on the subject, as it gives the voters a chance to say whether the county should incur the expense.

SUBWAY PASSENGERS MAY NOW TIDY UP

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The subway today has a new source of revenue. By dropping a nickel in the slot in any of the toilet rooms as far north as Twenty-eighth street, a person who wishes to tidy up before going home gets a clean towel, a piece of soap, a comb and hair brush and a whisk broom. In time the slot system will be extended all over the line.

MIGHT HAVE SAVED IT.

A Lot of Trouble from Too Much Starchy Food.

A little boy of eight years whose parents did not feed him on the right kind of food, was always nervous and suffered from a weak condition of the stomach and bowels. Finally he was taken down with appendicitis and after the operation the doctor, knowing that his intestinal digestion was very weak, put him on Grape-Nuts twice a day.

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It is plain that if he had been put on Grape-Nuts at an earlier period in his life, and kept from the use of foods that he could not digest, he never would have had appendicitis. That disease is caused by undigested food decaying in the stomach and bowels, causing irritation and making for the growth of all kinds of microbes, setting up a diseased condition which is the active cause of appendicitis, and this is more marked with people who do not properly digest white bread.

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SOCIETY

IT remained for Mr. and Mrs. James Howard Park to break the continuous round of bridge parties, teas and receptions which have formed the chronicles of society's doings for the past few months. Mr. and Mrs. Park entertained with a musicale at their home, Fifth and South Negley avenues, last evening, having as the musicians Emil Paur, director of the Pittsburgh orchestra, and the Von Kunits quartet. It was a delightful program, most delightfully rendered, including many compositions which were favorites with the guests. After a long hour of music, beginning at 9 o'clock, supper was served. The affair was given without any special guest of honor and there were no assistants, Mr. and Mrs. Park receiving their guests alone.

The home of the host and hostess is admirably adapted for an entertainment such as was given last evening, each of the different apartments on the first floor opening into the central hall where the musicians were stationed. Each room was beautifully decorated. The exquisitely dainty drawing room was made gay with clusters of pink roses and all the lights had shades of a delicate pink. Tall jars of American Beauty roses and annunciation lilies contrasted with each other and also with the green walls of the spacious living rooms wherein they were used. The roses also adorned the hall on the second floor where each of the apartments was fragrant with pink roses. A feature of the second floor work was the banking of a little window opening from the sitting room and overlooking the stairs. Hung with dainty white curtains, the window was filled with ferns, red tulips and poinsettia, smilax and asparagus fern trailing down over the wall to the landing below. Over the sideboard in the dining room is a window built much after the same fashion and opening into the conservatory, which was banked with ferns, white azaleas and yellow jonquils. The latter flower, combined with white lilacs, formed the center piece on the dining room table and in the conservatory, hung thick with greens and growing plants of all description, a dash of bright color was given by red and yellow tulips arranged in clusters amid the greens. The musicale was a farewell entertainment for Mr. and Mrs. Park, who expect to leave next Thursday for a six-weeks' tour of California.

Men at the Women's College.

The one occasion during all the year when men are entertained at the Pennsylvania College for Women is the annual reception by the president and members of the faculty, which took place last evening. The receiving party included the president of the college, Dr. Samuel A. Martin, Mrs. Martin, Miss Eastman, Madame de Valley, Miss Skilton, and the presidents of the four collegiate classes, senior, Miss Harriet Kerr; junior, Miss Verna Madtes; sophomore, Miss Bessie Johnson, and freshman, Miss Lilla Greene. After the reception in the drawing room, a dance was conducted in Dilworth hall, which has been repaired since the fire. The chaperones in the hall were Miss Lewis, Miss Holman, Miss Hahn and Miss Duff. The dance cards, embossed with the college monogram and tied with purple and white, the college colors, contained 16 numbers. The college colors were carried out in the shades on the candles and chandeliers. Among the guests at the college over the reception were Mrs. Stevenson of Coraopolis, Miss Edna McKee of Allegheny, Miss Mary Ellen Armstrong of Oakmont, and Miss Herpick of Connellsville. Today will be a holiday at the college, the new term opening on Monday.

Tea, Dinner and Musicale.

Miss Fallie S. McKinley was hostess at a tea, dinner and musicale yesterday afternoon and evening, the honor guests being Mrs. Harry S. McKinley and Mrs. George Plumer Kline, the former of Thornburg and the latter of Greensburg. Miss McKinley and her two guests of honor received together, assisted by Mrs. Julian Kennedy and Mrs. E. J. Adams, who poured tea and chocolate, and Mrs. E. H. McKinley, Mrs. S. Royer Dibert, Mrs. Charles Moore, Miss Alice Monro, Miss Gertrude Logan, Miss Jean Baldridge of Hollidaysburg, and Miss Mary E. Banker. The aids were the guests at dinner, following which the musicale was given, with Adrian Freni as soloist.

Bridge for New Yorker.

A smart social affair yesterday was the bridge at which Mrs. Charles Marshall Brown of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, was hostess, in honor of Miss Woodworth of New York, who is visiting Miss Garrison, also of Ridge avenue. Enough guests were present to require the use of 10 tables, at each of which there was a prize awarded. The winners were Mrs. Harry Darlington, Mrs. William McCandless, Mrs. J. L. Dawson Speer, Miss Marion Chambers, Mrs. Frank McClintock, Mrs. George M. Laughlin, Jr., Mrs. Willis Dalzell, Mrs. Joseph Wood and Mrs. David A. Stewart.

Dinner in Homewood.

Miss Margaret McConway and her sister, Miss Jeannette Eaton McConway, were joint hostesses at a progressive dinner last evening at the family residence in Lexington avenue, Homewood. The honors of the occasion were given to Miss Martha Gill of Meadville, Miss McConway's visiting friend. The guests, 14 in number, also included Miss Mary Guffey, Miss Helen Earl and her guest, Miss Sinclair of Boston, Miss Jeannette Browne, Lucien Rossiter, William Schoyer and Thomas Guffey.

Informal Card Parties.

Miss Mary Mellon and her brother, Edward P. Mellon, entertained jointly at bridge at their home in Bayard street, last evening. The affair was very informal, and will be followed by a similar entertainment tonight.

Mrs. Gilliford B. Sweeney of South Negley avenue was hostess at cards yesterday afternoon in honor of her visiting friend, Miss K. Marie Fagen of Baltimore. Five hundred was the game played.

Mrs. Friend Entertains.

At her home in Ellsworth avenue, Mrs. James Wood Friend entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon without any special guest of honor. The affair was informally conducted. The prizes, one for each table, were won by Mrs. Lewis Irwin, Mrs. S. C. Little, Mrs. William Hamilton, Miss Fanny Reed, Miss Rebecca Shields and Mrs. Albert A. Horne. Mrs. Friend will again entertain at bridge on Monday afternoon.

Luncheon in Oakmont.

Mrs. Harry H. Willock gave a large luncheon at her home in Oakmont yesterday afternoon. The luncheon is the first in a series of social affairs being planned by the hostess, the second to be a fancy work this afternoon. Covers were laid for 50, the guests being seated at several small tables. Among those present from the East End were Mrs. S. C. Long and Mrs. J. D. Nicholson. Miss Mills, Mrs. Long's visiting friend, was also present.

Heberton-Plumer.

A handsome wedding in Glen Osborne at 5 o'clock last evening was that of Miss Carolyn Eugenia Heberton and Davenport Plumer of Germantown. The ceremony was performed at "Dundegan," Sewickley, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee, Jr., the latter of whom is a sister of the bride. The Rev. W. W. Heberton of Wayne, Pa., an uncle of the bride, officiated. The wedding march was sung by Robert A. Shaw, with orchestra accompaniment, and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Helen C. Heberton, and two little flower girls, her nieces, Margaret Mitchell Magee and Helen Heberton Magee. She was given away by her brother-in-law, Christopher Magee, Jr. The groom had as his best man Walter P. Magee. The ushers were Harry Adams Plumer, a brother of the groom; Gerhard Leiper, Samuel C. Huey, James Magee, J. Foster Symes, Henry Patton and William W. Staake. Following the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large number of friends, a reception and dinner were given for about 150 of the guests. The bridal party, with Mr. and Mrs. Magee, received. Mr. and Mrs. Plumer departed last evening for an extensive trip, and after March will be at home in Germantown. Those who came to Pittsburgh for the wedding were Miss Elvira Plumer, Mr. and Mrs. John McIlhenney, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Augustus Ziegler of Germantown, and Mr. and Mrs. George Plumer of Akron, O.

Engagement and June Wedding.

An interesting engagement just made public is that of Miss Catharine Pearl Stahl, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Stahl of Homestead, to John Milton Ryall of Pittsburgh, which was announced yesterday afternoon at a luncheon of 35 covers given by Mrs. John B. Martin, a sister of the prospective bride. Miss Stahl is a graduate of the Maryland College for Women in Baltimore. Her fiance is prominent in national guard circles, being first lieutenant of Battery B. The engagement will terminate in an early June wedding.

Fourth of the Kuhn Dinners.

The fourth in the series of dinners which Mr. and Mrs. William Speer Kuhn are giving took place last evening at the home of the host and hostess in Morewood place, Shadyside. As on former occasions, there was no special guest of honor. Covers were laid for 16, among the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brown, Miss Elizabeth Howe, Miss Mary Speer, Miss Sallie Hill, Jerome Hill and Mr. Thorn.

Ball for a Debutante.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Frank of Irwin avenue, Squirrel hill, gave a brilliant ball at the Concordia club last evening for their debutante daughter, Miss Bessie Frank. Three sets of cotillion figures were danced after supper, with pretty favors for each. The first set was led by Laurence Frank and Miss Gertrude Reis of Philadelphia; the second by Alfred Oppenheimer and Miss Frank, the guest of honor, and the last by Irving Lehman.

Kirk-Power.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Eleanor Gertrude Power, daughter of the late James and Mary Power of Brooklyn, was married to Charles Walter Kirk of Pittsburgh Wednesday at the Church of Our Lady of Victory. The Rev. Father Mallon officiated. After a reception at the bride's home, 234 Macon street, Brooklyn, the couple started south on their wedding trip. They will reside in Pittsburgh.

Luncheon and Matinee Party.

Mrs. Emil Swensson of Hay street, East End, gave a matinee party at the Alvin yesterday afternoon preceded by a luncheon. The guest of honor was Mrs. Hunt of Memphis, Tenn., in addition to whom the guests included Mrs. D. H. Reese, Mrs. A. F. Sloane, Mrs. Montooth, Mrs. M. Montooth, Mrs. W. A. Jordon, Mrs. E. D. Jordon and Mrs. A. Horne, the latter of Carlisle, Pa.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Robert Wells of Sewickley entertained with an informal 4 o'clock tea yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Kann of Atlantic avenue have issued invitations for a dance to be given in the Conservatory of Music on Wednesday evening, February 1, in honor of their daughters, Miss Irene and Miss Clara Kann.

Many attended the chicken and waffle supper given last evening in the dining rooms of the Methodist Episcopal church of Sewickley by the ladies of the church. Mrs. R. W. Hutchison and Mrs. Charles Adams were in charge. The proceeds will be used for church repairs.

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AMONG THE CLUBS

THE Tuesday Musical club had a special program yesterday to celebrate the birthday of Franz Schubert, who was born January 31, 1797. Mrs. John Liggett, Jr., gave "Impromptu, opus 90, Number 2;" Mrs. Nolan played "Am Meere." Miss Lucy P. Hine gave "Moment Musical, Number 2," and "Menuetto, opus 78." Miss Schoyer played "Adieu," and Miss McNally sang "Neugierige" and "Gretchen Am Spinnrade." Mrs. Charles M. Clarke played "Shakespeare's Standchen Transcribed" and "Moment Musical, Number 3." Miss Augusta F. Abel played "Impromptu, opus 142, Number 3." The club choral gave the closing number of the program, "The Lord Is My Shepherd." The music yesterday was under the direction of Miss Doran and Miss Oliver. A special program has been prepared for the next meeting of the club, on February 7. The artists for the afternoon will be Dr. Chevalier G. Ferrata, pianist, assisted by Mrs. Laurence Litchfield and Mrs. Myron Stowell.

Quotations from Browning.

The Thursday Afternoon club of Wilkinsburg met yesterday in the home of Miss Emma McCracken in Brushton avenue. Mrs. W. Frank Bremmer presided and at the roll call each member responded with a quotation from Robert Browning. Miss Faries J. Hamilton read a paper on "Robert Louis Stevenson," and Miss Carrie A. Patterson gave a talk on "What the United States is Doing in the Philippines." Miss Genevieve Hasson gave an entertaining reading, "Story Tellin' Liz." Music was furnished by Miss Sarah Baldwin and Miss Bulger. The hostesses for the next meeting, scheduled for February 9, are Mrs. J. S. Sloan and Mrs. Binkley, and they will entertain at the home of Mrs. T. M. Lysinger in Rebecca avenue.

Joint Committee Met.

The joint committee of the Women's clubs for the summer playgrounds and vacation schools of Pittsburgh met yesterday to consider a plan of work for the coming season and to hear reports of the past year. Miss Beulah Kennard, the chairman, presided. The treasurer reported that the account for the past year was closed and the total amount necessary to carry on the work had been contributed. Committees for the coming season were appointed, and amendments were offered to the by-laws adopted at the last meeting. The outlook for the summer playground work is unusually good.

A Midwinter Picnic.

The Novelty club of the Lyceum will hold its first midwinter picnic at the Lyceum grove in Washington street next Friday evening. In arranging for this midwinter picnic the members of the Lyceum have planned to make this affair the most elaborate thus far given. Besides euchre and dancing there will be many novel means of entertainment, including "shooting the chutes," "merry go-round," "laughing gallery," "steeplechase," "through the rapids," "over the falls" and a "Maypole dance."

Many Events Today.

Several club sessions are scheduled for today, among them meetings of the Woman's Southern society in the Conservatory of Music in Dithridge street, the Woman's club of Carnegie, the Friday Conversational club of Monongahela, the Friday Night club of Sharon and an evening meeting of the Woman's club of Ben Avon. There will also be a meeting of the Kindergarten association at the college in Fifth avenue.

Debate on Prohibition.

An interesting debate has been arranged for this evening in the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny. The subject is "Resolved, That the Cause of Prohibition Can Be Best Advanced Through the Agency of a Political Party." Dr. E. L. Eaton, the pastor of the church, will take the affirmative, and Harvey Henderson, the negative.

"Singin' Skule" Program Repeated.

"Aunt Polly Bassett's Singin' Skule" was repeated last evening by the young people of the North Presbyterian church of Allegheny. Mrs. William Glyde Wilkins had charge of the program. The proceeds of this entertainment will be given to the Woods Run Industrial home.

Curry Conservatory Social Club.

The Curry Conservatory Social club gave the first of a series of entertainments last evening in the studio of the conservatory. After a short musical program, in which Miss Marie Sprague, Mrs. Hattie Bergman, Miss Odessa Sweitzer and Adolph Rosen took part, a very enjoyable progressive euchre followed.

"Tried and True" Recipes.

The Woman's Library club of Knoxville exchanged "tried and true" recipes at their meeting on Tuesday evening. "Household Economics" was the topic for discussion, Miss Stahl opening the program. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hunter.

YALE MAN TO DIRECT ORIENTAL RESEARCH

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Prof. Benjamin W. Bacon of the Yale divinity school, will go to Jerusalem to become director of the American School of Oriental Research there. Dr. Bacon has been given leave of absence from Yale for the college year 1905-6. The work for the year will be largely the examination of old manuscripts and the locating of ancient roads and sites.

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COUNT CASSINI IS STILL SKEPTICAL

Declares China's Breaches of Neutrality Are Known to the Civilized World.

HAY URGES A CONFERENCE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The most interesting feature of the correspondence between the state department, the Russian embassy and the Chinese legation, relative to the Russian allegation that Chinese neutrality has been violated, is a proposition from Secretary Hay that the Russian complaint should be considered by a conference of the powers, a suggestion which thus far has called forth no response.

Secretary Hay's answer to the Russian complaint, after an assurance to Count Cassini that he had instructed our minister to China to express to the foreign office in Pekin the earnest hope of the president that China would scrupulously observe her neutral obligations, "any departure from which would seriously embarrass not only China, but also the powers interested in limiting the area of hostilities," proceeds:

> I willingly took advantage of this occasion, as I have of similar occasions in the past, to make proof of the frank and loyal friendship which has always existed between our two nations. But I feel that I ought, with the same frankness, to call your excellency's attention to the fact that the Chinese government declare with great earnestness they have constantly observed that strict neutrality in the present war which is imposed upon them not only by their solemn engagements, but also by the very necessity of their independent existence, and that the government of Japan insist that they have kept and intend to keep inviolate the pledges they made at the beginning of the war, to respect the neutrality of China within the limits then agreed upon.

Cassini Is Skeptical.

In his answer to Secretary Hay, Count Cassini makes light of the Chinese denial of the Russian charges, which, he says, was of course only to be expected, and he refuses to have the responsibility placed on Russia for maintenance of a one-sided neutrality. He says this denial of China is met by the imperial government with the presentation of a full series of facts for the most part matters of public knowledge, which the foreign representatives at Pekin—those at least who wish to reach a conscientious appreciation of the true condition of things—cannot fail to know and to report to their respective governments. The answer continues:

> The present aspect of the situation is as follows:
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> On the one hand a series of acts, unquestionably contrary to the neutrality of China and incited by Japan; on the other, denials unsupported by any evidence. I beg to take up, among the facts cited in the Russian memorandum, the Ryeshitelni in Chefoo.
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> This incident showed to the world what heed Japan paid to the neutrality of China, and the inability or unwillingness of the latter, intimidated by Japan, to enforce the neutrality of which she had assumed the obligations. The United States and Europe saw fit to close their eyes upon that flagrant breach of neutrality of China, as well as upon the deplorable attitude the latter assumed on that occasion.

Russia Is Determined.

> Finding encouragement in that attempt, both China and Japan persevered in that objectionable course which placed upon Russia, scrupulously true to the promises made, the necessity of noticing at every moment the encroachments of China, encouraged by Japan, upon the duties of the neutrality which had been imposed upon her in her own interest and in that of the whole world. Russia surely is as much interested as the other powers, and perhaps even more, in the maintenance of the neutrality of China as long as this neutrality is strictly and loyally observed. Engaged as Russia is in a serious war, it is obviously not to her advantage to complicate the situation by creating additional difficulties but it is impossible for her to admit for an instant that while she is herself observing her duties of neutrality, China, influenced and intimidated by Japan, may commit acts contrary to her neutral obligations and detrimental to the interests of Russia.

Secretary Hay in his next communication, dated January 23, 1905, advances the proposition that an international conference be called to consider the whole subject of Chinese neutrality. This note says:

Urges International Conference.

> Excellency—I have given careful attention to your excellency's note of January 18 in rejoinder to the note addressed to you on January 17. Your excellency now states that the declaration of China is met by the facts adduced by the imperial Russian government as matters of public knowledge, and you specifically cite the case of the Ryeshitelni at Chefoo as an instance of the disregard of Chinese neutrality by Japan and of the inability or unwillingness of China to enforce the neutrality of which she had assumed the obligations.
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> It does not seem incumbent upon me to take up the question your note seems to present, touching the asserted inaction of the United States and Europe. So far as the course of the United States is concerned, the correspondence exchanged at the time shows that the seizure of the refugee torpedo boat in the port of a neutral by one of the belligerents found no encouragement whatever, while our attitude when the Askold and her companion vessels subsequently took refuge at Shanghai was in full encouragement of the efforts and eventual success of China in enforcing neutrality.
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> The interest of so many powers being deeply affected by the continuance and observance of the neutrality of China, and their keen solicitude for the maintenance of that neutrality and its observance by both the belligerents having been so conspicuously manifested on many occasions, the government of the United States does not at this moment feel that it is called upon to express an isolated judgment or to consider the adoption of an individual course of action looking to the observation of that neutral status which we all desire. It would, on the other hand, seem that this general solicitude of all the interested states would make it expedient and proper that the matters concerning which the Russian government raises an international issue should be considered in a conference of the powers.

The correspondence closes with a translation of the reply of the Chinese foreign office to the Russian charge.

For Chinese Integrity.

The full text of Secretary Hay's circular telegram to the powers January 13, intended to insure the protection of Chinese integrity, no matter what may be the outcome of the war now in progress between Russia and Japan, has also been made public. The telegram was sent to the American ambassadors and ministers to Germany, Austria, Belgium, France, Great Britain, Italy and Portugal, all neutral powers, thus leaving Russia and Japan bound in this respect only by their original pledges given in the early days of the war.

All of the powers addressed, save Belgium and Portugal, have replied to the American representatives, the correspondence showing them as "entirely agreeing with the position taken by the government of the United States and declaring their constant adhesion to the policy of the integrity of China and the 'open door' in the Orient." The text of the secretary's note is as follows:

> It has come to our knowledge that apprehension exists on the part of some of the powers that, in the eventual negotiations for peace between Russia and Japan, claim may be made for the concession of Chinese territory to neutral powers. The president would be loath to share this apprehension, believing that the introduction of extraneous interests would seriously embarrass and postpone the settlement of the issues involved in the present contest in the far east, thus making more remote the attainment of that peace which is so earnestly to be desired.
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> For its part, the United States has repeatedly made its position well known, and has been gratified at the cordial welcome accorded to its efforts to strengthen and perpetuate the broad policy of maintaining the integrity of China and the "open door" in the Orient, whereby equality of commercial opportunity and access shall be enjoyed by all nations. Holding these views, the United States disclaims any thought of reserved territorial rights or control in the Chinese empire, and it is deemed fitting to make this purpose frankly known and to remove all apprehension on this score so far as concerns the policy of this nation, which maintains so considerable a share of the Pacific commerce of China and which holds such important possessions in the western Pacific, almost at the gateway of China.
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> You will bring this matter to the notice of the government to which you are accredited, and you will invite the expression of its views thereon.

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DEMOCRATS WILL AID PRESIDENT

House Minority Pledged to Support Mr. Roosevelt's Ideas on Rate Legislation.

ARMY BILL PASSES SENATE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The agricultural appropriation bill was considered in the house today, but the debate turned principally on the topic of restricting railroads in the matter of freight rates, the Hepburn bill forming the basis of the discussion. Mr. Williams of Mississippi said that the Democratic party was committed to views such as were expressed by the president in his message to congress. Consideration of the agricultural bill had not been concluded when the house adjourned.

Under latitude of debate Mr. Scott of Kansas discussed the question of discrimination rates by railroads and said that there had been a general demand from the agricultural section of Kansas for relief. He called attention to the Hepburn bill regulating rates charged by railroads, which, with the exception of a few details, he said, fully meets the demand for remedial legislation.

Mr. Williams of Mississippi inquired if the present interstate commerce commission had done anything which justified their being legislated out of office.

Mr. Scott replied that he was relying on the good sense and discretion of the president in the matter, whose hands should be untied in order that he might have absolute freedom to secure men thought best suited to the work.

Will Toe-Mark President's Tracks.

As spokesman for his party on the floor, Mr. Williams said that the Democratic party was committed without addition or subtraction to the recommendations of President Roosevelt in his recent message. The Democrats, he said, were glad to have the president's view because it was Democratic doctrine and ought to be American doctrine. "We will toe-mark the president's tracks on this subject," declared Mr. Williams amid general applause.

"And," he added, facing the Republican side, "we call on you as American citizens to help us to toe-mark them."

The appropriation for the free distribution of seeds by the agricultural department furnished the text for humorous appeals by Messrs. Sheppard of Texas and Candler of Mississippi for its continuance. Each convulsed the house with quotations from scripture to show that congress had divine right and authority to make the distribution.

Mr. Bell of California made a very vigorous speech in favor of railroad rate revision. He directed attention to the alleged condition of the incorporation laws of New Jersey, which he said had brought to that state the fame of being the breeding place of mosquitoes, corporations and trusts, and were so framed as to protect New Jersey, only leaving them free to prey on the rest of the country. He charged that the impression had gone abroad that congress had become subject to corporate influence and said that if there was such influence in the halls of congress it should be promptly expelled.

Railroad Influence Felt.

Mr. Bell ascribed sinister motives to the use of certain language in the preparation of the law creating the interstate commerce commission, which provoked a spirited discussion between himself, Mr. Mann of Illinois and Mr. Williams of Mississippi, the last named asserting it as his belief that railroad influence was felt in the senate at the time the so-called Cullom bill, establishing the interstate commerce commission, was substituted by the senate conferees for the so-called Reagan bill. The latter bill, he declared, would have fulfilled the requirements.

The present so-called Hepburn bill, Mr. Mann said, was the product of the brain of Mr. Hepburn himself. At present, however, he asserted, the bill was so worded as to what should constitute a reasonable rate that it was susceptible of a double meaning. Every hint of vagueness and indefiniteness, he contended, ought to be removed. He defended the interstate commerce commission, which he said had been held up to public scorn and ridicule. For the past eight years, since the decision of the supreme court that the commission had not the right to fix rates, the commission had been the special object of attack of certain men representing railroad interests in order to belittle the commissioners in the eyes of the people and to break down the confidence that congress and the people ought to have in anybody appointed by the executive.

If, he said, an opportunity should be afforded to amend the Hepburn bill in some particulars, it would receive the support of the house without regard to political division and thereby render effective the views of the president on the subject.

Army Bill Passed.

The senate today passed the army appropriation bill after modifying the provision concerning the assignment of retired army officers to active service with militia organizations. The effect of the change is to relieve Gen. Miles from its application. Mr. Gallinger and others criticised the amendment regulating the sale of army transports, claiming that the use of government vessels forced unfair competition upon the owners of private vessels. Mr. Hale condemned the operation of the general staff system in the army and said he would oppose any effort to establish a similar system in the navy.

Mr. Lodge read the following telegram from the governor of Ohio:

> Columbus, O., Jan. 26.
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> Hon. H. C. Lodge, Washington, D. C.
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> Ohio deeply interested in army appropriation bill. If it is desired to humiliate Gen. Miles, in which we have no sympathy here, it should not include splendid army officers on retired list who are rendering splendid services to National Guard in different states. We are specially favored in Ohio and deeply interested.
>
> MYRON T. HERRICK.

Mr. Cockrell expressed confidence that there had been no intention to humiliate Gen. Miles.

Numerous conferences were held on the floor of the senate regarding a vote on the statehood bill. An effort was made to get Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee on territories, to agree to some order for voting on amendments. He said he was not opposed to such an agreement and further that he did not care much whether a vote was had on the statehood bill at the present session. With 12 new senators coming in with the opening of the next congress he said he felt that the bill would be passed in its present form. The senator's statement is taken as an indication that the bill soon may be displaced as the pending business before the senate.

WANT TO SHOW THEM.

Rivers and Harbors Committeemen Are Asked to Take a Trip Down the Ohio to Cairo.

The Ohio Valley Improvement association has extended an invitation, seconded by the chamber of commerce, to the congressional committee on rivers and harbors to visit the city and look into the improvement necessary on the local rivers. It is the intention to have the committee visit Pittsburgh during the summer and to take the members by steamer from the head of navigation on the Monongahela river to Cairo, Ill., on the Ohio river.

Although the invitation was extended by the Ohio Valley Improvement association, the chamber of commerce at once decided to appropriate $500 to defray the expense of the trip. This amount will be increased if necessary. Several members of the congressional committee have never visited the rivers in this vicinity and only know of their needs by hearsay. The trip by boat, it is expected, will give them an insight into the wonderful possibilities of the rivers, if needed improvements and a deeper channel are authorized by congress.

The committee has not yet officially accepted the invitation to take the trip, but during a recent visit of Secretary George H. Anderson of the chamber of commerce to Washington assurances were given by enough of the members to show that it will do so.

Retail Grocers Elect National Officers.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 26.—The annual election of officers of the National Retail Grocers' association today resulted as follows: President, John A. Green, Cleveland; vice president, Lorenz F. Padberg, St. Louis; secretary, Frederick Mason, St. Paul; treasurer, H. W. Schwab, Milwaukee. It was decided to hold the next convention at Niagara Falls.

URGE PROTECTION OF OIL INTERESTS

Pittsburghers Are at Washington Defending Their Rights in Indian Territory.

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Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.

T. N. Barnsdall and George Delamater of Pittsburgh and State Senator Matson of Bradford, Pa., are in Washington to urge upon the Pennsylvania delegation the importance of Senator Penrose's amendment to the Indian affairs bill. This amendment is intended to protect the rights of the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company to some valuable oil leases on the Osage reservation in Oklahoma. Quite a large syndicate of Ohio and Pittsburgh capitalists under the name of this company have developed the oil lands in this section and are seeking through congress to have their leases protected when the land is divided among the Indian tribes as is provided in this bill.

Ex-Representative R. W. Tayler of Youngstown, who has been in the city engaged in the prosecution of the Smoot case, will leave for Ohio Saturday to assume the duties of United States judge for the Northern district of Ohio, to which he was appointed a few weeks ago. Mr. Tayler will take the oath of office at Cleveland on February 2.

About 200 petitions on several important subjects that are under consideration by congress were placed before the senate today by Senator Knox. It was one of the largest bunches of petitions and remonstrances that has been filed during this session.

Representative Hughes of West Virginia today introduced a bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Tug fork of the Big Sandy river two miles east of Nolan. The bill is introduced in behalf of the Borderland Coal Company of Nolan.

Representative Smith of Punxsutawney today recommended the appointment of A. G. Burns to be postmaster at Decker Point, Indiana county, Pa.

According to the annual report of the commissioner of patents which was sent to congress today, citizens of Pennsylvania were granted more patents than those of any other state with the exception of New York. Out of the 27,535 patents issued during the year ending December, 1904, 3,053 were granted to Pennsylvania inventors, while 4,502 went to residents of New York. Ohio inventors secured 2,178 patents, while 159 went to those from West Virginia.

Representative Porter has received a communication from Postmaster Holliday stating that the business of the office has increased so that eight additional carriers are needed. Mr. Porter has taken the matter up with the department and will endeavor to secure the increase.

L. W. STRAYER.

PROTEST FROM STOCKMEN.

State Association Opposed to the Repeal of the Oleomargarine Tax. Officers Elected.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 26.—The State Live Stock Breeders association today appointed a committee to co-operate with representatives of the dairy and agricultural interests of Pennsylvania to prevent the proposed repeal of the Grout bill taxing colored oleomargarine 10 cents a pound by the present session of congress.

The following officers were elected: President, W. C. Norton, Aldenville; first vice president, Dr. Leonard Pearson, Philadelphia; second vice president, M. P. Shoemaker, Greensburg; secretary, E. S. Bayard, Pittsburgh; treasurer, J. F. Lantz, Glenmoore.

Four Miners Killed in Blasting Copper.

HOUGHTON, MICH., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—At the Champion copper mine this morning John and Jacob Kesunen, brothers, were instantly killed and their bodies horribly mangled by a premature explosion of dynamite, with which they were blasting. At the same hour Henry Aho and John Reini were killed under similar conditions at the Tamarack mine.

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A RETRACTION

From July Number "Ladies' Home Journal."

IN THE May number of THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL we published, in the article entitled "The 'Patent-Medicine' Curse," an analysis of "Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription," in which that preparation was represented as containing, among other ingredients, tincture of digitalis, tincture of opium, and alcohol. Immediately upon publication of the number a suit for damages was instituted by The R. V. Pierce Medical Company, of Buffalo, New York, proprietors of the preparation in question, against The Curtis Publishing Company, based upon the claim that none of the three ingredients was contained in the medicine.

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Upon the filing of the suit, we, of course, immediately looked into the published analysis. It appears that this particular analysis had been made, if made at all, fully twenty-five years ago. We, thereupon, employed three leading chemists in different cities to make an analysis of the preparation from bottles bought in the open market. These analyses, one and all, now show to us conclusively that not a single one of the ingredients mentioned by us in the analysis quoted—that is, either digitalis, opium or alcohol—was contained in the bottles analyzed. We then—the President of this Company and the writer—personally visited The R. V. Pierce Medical Company, at Buffalo, and were there convinced that the officers of the Company were absolutely truthful in their claim that not one of these injurious ingredients was contained in "Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription." Naturally, since the analysis we printed has been proved erroneous, the deductions made in connection with this preparation were unwarranted and unfounded.

Under these circumstances it is now perfectly plain to us that this magazine was unintentionally, but nevertheless absolutely misled in making the original statement, and we hereby, of our own volition, make this unqualified acknowledgment of our mistake to The R. V. Pierce Medical Company and to our readers.

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CONSTABLE MUST APPEAR IN COURT

Former Pugilist Makes Serious Charges Against Harry Hamilton.

SUIT SHOWS UP BIG PROFITS

Eddie Zang, a former pugilist, has made serious charges against Constable Harry Hamilton, and the latter has been ordered to appear before Judge Brown in criminal court this morning. Hamilton is connected with the office of Alderman William Lang of the Third ward, Allegheny.

Zang is conducting an employment agency, and was in court on a charge made by James Walker, colored. The prosecutor claimed he had given Zang some money for a position and that Zang had failed to get it for him. An attempt was made to nolle pros. the case, and in hearing the testimony, the court found that Constable Hamilton should be heard, and refused to allow any action in the case until today.

Zang said Hamilton had told him he was going to have suit entered against him, and to prevent this action Zang had given Hamilton $10 a week. Finally Zang said he quit the payments and then the suit was entered before Alderman Lang.

Suit was entered by the Pittsburgh Dredging and Construction Company against the Monongahela and Western Dredging Company to recover $16,987 50 with interest from December 1. The papers filed show that there was an agreement between the concerns to bid on work of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company in excavating slag from the harbor line in the Monongahela river, which the plaintiff company alleges was violated.

Outsider Spoiled the Plan.

The plaintiff alleges that by reason of its better facilities, responsibilities, etc., it could do the work for the steel company better than the other concern, and would get the contract even at a higher price. It was agreed to bid $1 76 a cubic yard against the defendant company's bid of $1 60, and the work to be divided at the prices named. It is alleged that the defendant company learned that other concerns had bid but $1 25, and put in a bid at that figure, securing the contract and not allowing the plaintiff company any share of the work. The plaintiff alleges that the cost of excavating is but 9 cents a cubic yard, and sues for the difference between the actual cost and its bid of $1 70 on one-half of the 22,560 cubic yards of the work.

Reports of commissioners in several divorce proceedings were filed. In the suit of Laura A. M. Robinson of Bellevue, who charges William H. Robinson with cruel and barbarous treatment, the testimony shows that he beat her severely on several occasions, and took the gas keys away from her on a very cold night, not allowing her fire enough to keep her and their child warm.

Elizabeth Gaber of Fair Haven alleges that both her husband and his 20-year-old son beat her with their fists because she corrected her stepchildren. She alleges both were intoxicated at the time.

Gotleib Davis, a paper salesman, claims he returned to his home and found his wife, Sarah, had deserted him, taking nearly all the furniture from the house and leaving their two little children alone.

Took Her Money With Him.

Sarah Ellen Speaks alleges that her husband, Edward L. Speaks, never contributed to her support and when he deserted her, took with him $800 of her savings. She claims he is now serving a sentence in the Western Penitentiary, being convicted in Mifflin county.

John Harkness was sent to the workhouse for nine months after he pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy. Harkness said he left his first wife and later tried to find her and was told that she had died. He then married again and since then his second wife has died. The charge was made by a relative of the second wife.

Thomas Gilliam was sent to the workhouse for two months. He pleaded guilty to shooting John A. Currie in the right hand in the Griswold hotel on December 19, last.

Joseph Williams was convicted of keeping a gambling house in North Braddock and was sent to the workhouse for 30 days.

The grand jury ignored a bill charging bigamy against E. L. Mills of Crafton, the information being made by Mrs. Elma Mills. Mrs. Mills claims her husband married another woman last January. Some time ago the prosecutrix brought suit against Mills, charging him with desertion and non-support and the court ordered him to pay her $30 a month. At the trial of the case Mills alleged he was not married to Mrs. Mills, but the court found otherwise. The defendant recently left the state and a bond of $500, which Mills had given to insure that he would comply with the court's order to pay $30 a month, was turned over to Mrs. Mills.

True Bills Returned.

Robbery, Charles Miller, et al; entering a building, etc., Charles Miller; embezzlement, J. L. Penny, C. H. Williams; false pretense, James Grimsley, Joseph Gmys, J. B. McGowan; larceny from the person, William Hoffman; larceny, Henry Driver, William Jennings, Frank Miller, Robert Morgan, L. E. Praff, Elizabeth Schwartz (2); larceny by bailee, Thomas Lee, L. E. Pfaff; aggravated assault and battery, James Harrison; assault and battery, John Gibson et al, Ollie Reagan (2); misdemeanor, James Grimsley.

Orphan's court granted the petition of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, administrator of the estate of Sullivan Johnson, asking that the Johnson, Earle, Meyers Company and W. A. Earle be brought into court to show how the shares of stock of the concern were distributed. The petition alleges that Johnson, a member of the corporation, died last February intestate, and it is believed that he was the owner of 749 2-3 shares, or a third interest, the shares being of a par value of $100 each, but that only 582 shares were issued to him. The citation issued is returnable February 8.

The bill in equity filed by John K. Ewing against the Consolidated Real Estate Company, its directors and some of its stockholders, was dismissed by Judge Shafer. The bill concerned a claim of $7,500 made by Ewing in connection with his services in organizing the company, which has since been dissolved. Judge Shafer dismissed the bill without prejudice to Ewing's rights in other matters than those relating to the $7,500.

Decrees in Divorce Granted.

Decrees in divorce were: Helena Bajan against John Bajan, and Lillian A. Scott against George A. Scott, on grounds of indignities, and Rose Gardner against Thomas J. Gardner, desertion.

Felix Sokoloski filed a suit for $5,000 damages against Ira N. Fix, justice of the peace at East Pittsburgh, for illegally prosecuting him. He alleges that he was charged with malicious mischief and wanted to waive a hearing for court, which was denied.

Penelope McDonough in her will directs that the proceeds of her estate be divided equally between the Rev. J. F. Doyle of St. Kieran's church and the Rev. James Burgoon of Braddock, for masses for herself and husband. Her household furniture and personal estate goes to Mrs. Barbara McDonough and Mrs. Patrick O'Rourke.

J. R. Peregrine, who was appointed receiver for the Sammons Decorating Company last week, petitioned the court to be released from the duties and C. R. Sammons was appointed in his place.

Executions issued: Farmers and Mechanics Saving Fund and Loan association vs. William A. Devitt, administrator, $385 42; W. E. Miner vs. Francesco Santuriello, $1,549 05; Robert M. Eurich & Co. vs. Louis Funk, Jr., $100; John S. B. Mercer vs. R. H. M. Mackenzie, $370 99.

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The reply to this was a crisp $10 bill and a request not to let his identity become generally known. The effect was to cause the rumor to spread at once that the chief heir of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt was in Pittsburgh and the gentleman was the subject of many curious looks.

The stories of this were complete yesterday in all except one particular. The gentleman concerned was not the supposed Alfred Gywnne Vanderbilt. His name happened to be Sturgiss—Harry Sturgiss. He resembles the young Vanderbilt slightly.

An explanation given of the presence of the alleged Mr. Vanderbilt in Pittsburgh was the Mitchell-Hearne wedding in Wheeling on Wednesday. Among the guests at this wedding was T. A. McIntyre, a New York broker, Mr. McIntyre met Mr. Sturgiss here, the latter having come from Chicago, and both called on A. E. Masten, the Pittsburgh broker, who is the correspondent of Mr. McIntyre's firm. The two started east on a noon train.

M'CLUSKEY IS REMOVED.

Police Commissioner McAdoo Takes Inspector from Head of New York's Detective Bureau.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Chief Inspector George S. McCluskey was removed today as head of the detective bureau by order of Police Commissioner McAdoo. He will go to the Ninth inspection district in The Bronx, and will be succeeded in command of the detective bureau by Acting Inspector Stephen O'Brien.

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COOK—In small family, at 3502 Fifth ave.

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East End.

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East End.

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Allegheny.

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East End.

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Allegheny.

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325 California ave.	Rent $30.00
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FIFTH AVE., Oakland, 3 stores	1,400
WYLIE AVE., near Fifth, store, 20x80	1,500
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STORE BUILDING
Near Sixth Street; three floors 20x112 feet in
Best Retail District
Full Information From
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth Ave.

FOR RENT.
Smithfield Street Storeroom.
Good storeroom and basement, Smithfield st., near Sixth ave.; reasonable rental.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

TO BE LET.
Good storeroom, Fifth avenue, 22x60 feet, basement and three second-floor rooms; large plate glass windows. $2,000 a year.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

Storerooms.

TO LET.
STOREROOMS.
SMITHFIELD STREET.
Two four-story buildings, opposite Kaufmann's, size 20x60 each; passenger elevator; long lease. Will rent first floor and basement if desired.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

STORE ROOMS.
TENANTS WANTED.
616 Penn ave.—Attractive store room, 20x110 ft.; splendid location for retail business.
615 Liberty ave.—Three-story building, 20x110 ft.
UNION REALTY COMPANY,
PENN AVE. AND NINTH ST.

FOR RENT.
BUSINESS PROPERTIES.
C. G. MITCHELL,
Arrott Building. Both 'Phones.

Warehouses.

WAREHOUSES.
Third ave., near Market st., two six-story brick warehouses, 25x85 ft.
UNION REALTY CO.,
Penn ave. and Ninth st.

WAREHOUSES.
TENANTS WANTED.
For two six-story brick warehouses, 25x85 ft., in Third ave., near Market st.; very strong buildings, centrally located, with elevators; will rent cheap to good tenant.
UNION REALTY COMPANY,
PENN AVE. AND NINTH ST.

Farms.

DAIRY FARM for rent—Fifty acres, seven-room dwelling, barn, room for 32 cows and five horses; brick springhouse and all needed outbuildings; adjoining Millvale borough; handy to churches, stores and public school, about four miles from Allegheny market. Inquire Gillespie & Co., 422 Wood st.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm, 23 miles out P. R. R.; ½ mile from Manor; good site for dairy, chickens, etc. C. L. McCutcheon, 301 Arrott bldg.

WE have numerous inquiries for small farms to rent and buy near Pittsburgh. What have you to offer. Wm. M. Craig, 7632 Frankstown avenue.

FOR SALE

City and Suburban Residences.

Are You Going to Buy a Home?
If so, now is the time to get the house you want before it is leased. We have several houses in each section of the city that we would take pleasure in recommending to you. Call up or write.
BORLAND & WADDELL,
Keystone Building.
Both 'phones.

FOR SALE IN WILKINSBURG.
10-room house, bath, pantry, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, combination chandeliers, laundry, cemented cellar; all modern improvements; fine lot; choice location; cozy home; special price.
W. F. SHROYER & CO.,
911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

FOR SALE IN WILKINSBURG.
Six-room frame house, bath, front and rear porches, modern improvements; special low price; large lot; only $3,100.
W. F. SHROYER & CO.,
911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

FOR SALE IN WILKINSBURG.
Choice 9-room brick house, bath, pantry, laundry, cabinet mantels, combination chandeliers, steam heat; all modern improvements; cozy home; only $4,900.
W. F. SHROYER & CO.,
911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

A SNAP—Only $9,500, 1 acre of ground, with new modern reception hall house, 10 rooms; 3 minutes from street cars and R. R.; along Allegheny river; possession at once. Owner gone to California. This price is $2,000 below real value. Easy terms will be made. Only 7 miles from down town. Write "Trustee," 511 Jeannette st., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

HOUSE—For sale, $8,500—Handsome solid buff brick residence of 10 rooms; tile bathroom, first floor hardwood, mantel in reception hall; situated 405 Biddle ave., Wilkinsburg. This is a bargain and should be seen to be appreciated. See owner, J. Waters.

11-ROOM solid brick, reception hall, modern in every respect, on finest residence street in Wilkinsburg; terms to suit purchaser. 403 Whitney ave., Wilkinsburg.

GLADSTONE ST., Hazelwood—House, 4 rooms; water, gas, sewer; lot 25x145, fronts on two streets, $1,450; easy terms. Owner, 528 Fourth ave.

HOUSE—New 9-room buff brick; all conveniences; pleasant location; $6,500. 119 Trenton ave., Wilkinsburg.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.
$6,000.
543 GRAHAM ST.,
Near Roup station.
Complete 9-room brick dwelling, bath, laundry, furnace, modern plumbing; cabinet mantels, tile hearths and facings, instantaneous water heater; terms $1,000 cash.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
334 Fourth ave.

$2,100—Neat frame house of 5 rooms and bath; natural gas, street sewered, possession April 1.
$3,000—Filbert st., house of 6 rooms; lot 25x100 ft. to alley. Possession April 1.
$3,800—Modern frame house of 7 rooms, hall and vestibule, good lot, paved street. Possession April 1.
J. A. YOUNG & CO.,
Penn and Highland aves.

FOR SALE—Three-story brick, 9 rooms on South Rebecca st., E. E.; $6,600.
PAGE BROS. & CO.,
5150 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rent a House, Buy a House, Rent a Store, Buy a Store,

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

BETTER HURRY.
If you want this great bargain. It will not last long at the greatly reduced price we are offering it. One of the best built brick houses on the best resident street in East End; within one short block of the Christ church, Center ave.; 12 large rooms and every imaginable convenience; lot 50x135; price cut to $14,500; could not be duplicated for less than $17,000; Possession April 1. For permit, see
JOHN K. EWING & CO.,
248 Fourth ave.
(Barrels of cheap money to loan.)

FOR SALE—A very complete residence, fine appearance, 9 rooms, modern fixtures; located very centrally and desirable, McPherson, near Linden ave., East End. Price and terms very reasonable.
Information from
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
Can Sell
$5,700 HOUSE
for
$4,800.
Terms $800 cash; Belmar Place, East End; 8-room house, brick; tile bath, laundry, furnace, water heater; lot 25x93.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
334 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
Friendship ave., near Evaline st., brick house of 9 rooms and all conveniences; lot 38x100; price $7,500.

Kincaid st., near Fairmont ave., brick house of 8 rooms, bath and all conveniences; lot 25x107; price $4,700.
PAGE BROS. & CO.,
5150 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

—$6,000—
Bellefield district, dwelling of 9 rooms, reception hall, bath and all improvements, with lot 33x140 ft.; this property is convenient to Craig st. and Center ave., and is a great bargain.
COYLE BROTHERS,
507 Keystone bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

GEO. B. KELLY,
133 S. Highland ave. Bell 144-H; P & A., 357-E.
LOOK THIS UP AT ONCE.
A fine colonial residence in Nineteenth Ward, 12 rooms, center hall, 3 baths, Hardwood floors, finely decorated Throughout; every convenience.
PRICE $20,000.

Allegheny Residences.

ELEVENTH WARD, ALLEGHENY.
FOR SALE—An 8-room frame (new); bath, cabinet mantels, water heater, combination chandeliers, gas for heat and light; every convenience; lot 25x100 feet (level); paved street; owner non-resident and will sell cheap; $4,500; $500 cash, balance to suit.
J. N. KIDNEY & CO., 401 Grant st.

SMALL BRICK HOUSE—Very cheap, in Allegheny; $100 cash and $25 each month. Call or write to 1507 Arrott building, corner Wood st. and Fourth ave. Tel. 3742 Court.

Farms.

EVERY MAN TO HIS BUSINESS.
When you want to buy a farm you don't go to a grocery store or creamery. Do you? No, you go where they make a specialty of farms. That is our place, and we are fixed to do the business.
Two samples—68 acres of splendid land, located in Old Virginia, near good town and railroad; 30 acres cleared, balance in timber; good water; fine climate; small house and barn; price $680—$100 cash.
10 acres are enough for fruit and poultry when you have fine climate, good water and productive soil; you can secure all this in our "Sunny Side Colony," Virginia, for $150; $10 cash, balance $5 monthly.
BRUSHTON REAL ESTATE CO.,
7705 Frankstown ave.

FARM FOR SALE—60 acres, Farmington twp., Clarion county, Pa., 4 miles Tylersburg station, P. & W. R. R.; good water; frame house, 11 rooms; large bank barn; necessary outbuildings; buildings all in good repair; 20 acres underlaid with a 4-foot vein of coal; can sell at the bank for 5 cents a bushel all two men can dig; good orchard; possession April 1, 1905. Price $2,750; a bargain for some one; terms easy.
A. C. McCOMB & CO.,
326 Fourth ave.

FARMS FOR SALE.
I have three or four good farms for sale within a short distance of Pittsburgh. If you are in the market for a farm communicate with me and I think I can suit you.
WM. M. CRAIG,
7632 Frankstown ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FARM, good buildings, 50 acres clear, 120 acres timber, 3 acres orchard; near railroad; healthy. Price $1,400, $700 cash. W. D. Gogerat, Cohoke, Va.

FOR SALE—Farm, 53 acres, four miles from Woodlawn, Pa.; bank barn, log house, locust timber; price $2,500. FRED. L. TODD, Woodlawn, Pa.

SEND STAMP FOR 1905 ILLUSTRATED OHIO FARM BOOKLET.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, OAKMONT, PA.

Lots.

OAKMANT.
Corner, best neighborhood; 150x286. Lays well and above street level. Would make fine gentleman's place. $16,000.
VERNER REALTY COMPANY, (79)
504 Frick Bldg.

FOR SALE—LOTS.
We have a number of fine building sites in Wilkinsburg and vicinity. See
W. F. SHROYER & CO.,
911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

Business Properties.

PENN AVE. BUSINESS PROPERTY.
FOR SALE—
Three-story brick store and dwelling of 8 rooms at a bargain to effect a quick sale. In a good business district.
BECKFIELD REAL ESTATE CO.,
106 E. Ohio st., Allegheny.

Coal and Timber Lands.

TIMBER FOR SALE.
1,000,000 feet of timber, within 26 miles of Pittsburgh.
WILLIAM M. CRAIG,
7632 Frankstown ave.

COAL—Kentucky, $3; Tennessee, 75c acre. H. Hurst, East Riverside, Pa.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—
1406 Chartiers st., brick house, 9 rooms, reception hall, porch, etc.
1329 Page st., brick house, 8 rooms, porch, etc. Will trade for East End property.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

Mortgage Loans.

VERNER REALTY CO.,
MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.
VERNER REALTY CO.,
504 Frick Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN.
$500 to $100,000.
MONEY READY.
APPLY TO
W. F. SHROYER & CO.,
911 Wood st.,
Wilkinsburg.

MONEY ON REAL ESTATE Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

MONEY MAKES MONEY.
We've got barrels of it to loan.
First and second mortgage.
JOHN K. EWING & CO., 248 FOURTH AVE.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgage or collateral; private party. P. O. Box 663.

MONEY TO LOAN ON EASY TERMS.
B. B. BLACK, 243 Fourth ave.

BARRELS OF CHEAP MONEY TO LOAN.
JOHN K. EWING & CO., 248 Fourth ave.

$300,000 estate money to loan at 5 per cent on mortgages. Address B 179, The Gazette.

MONEY TO LOAN IN ANY AMOUNT.
J. N. KIDNEY & CO., 401 GRANT ST.

INDIVIDUAL loans on second mortgages; prompt. P. O. Box 1695.

Horses and Vehicles.

JUST ARRIVED—Two carloads of No. 1 pit and all-purposes mules; 80 to 100 constantly on hand. PHILIP STEINMILLER, Main and Alexander sts. (take West End cars).

Typewriters.

REMINGTON, Smith Premier and other makes of typewriters in good condition, from $10 to $50. Call and examine. Underwood Typewriter Co., 241 Fifth ave.

$1,000.00
FREE FOR RENTERS AND BUYERS
$500.00
FREE FOR SITUATION SEEKERS.

A Great Success

Coupons rolling in to be cashed.

Read the rent and sale lists next Sunday and get a part of the

One Thousand Dollars
IN CASH
To Be Given Away Absolutely Free to
Sunday Gazette
Want and Real Estate Readers.

HOW TO SECURE THE MONEY

Look over the Classified Want and Real Estate Section of The Sunday Gazette, read the brokers' rent and sale lists, and after finding what you want, see the real estate broker about it. If you rent or buy the property or store, fill out coupon, which appears on the Real Estate page Sunday, get the broker's signature and bring it to the Classified Real Estate Department of The Gazette and receive a portion of this one thousand dollars.

$500 IN CASH FREE

If You Secure a Situation

Through an advertisement in the want columns of

THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

You will receive a part of the money.

The offer is for next Sunday, January 29, but advertisements may be started today, if desired, to run seven times for the price of six. This will include Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a share of the money.

You Get the Money Either Way

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of

THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

CASH COUPONS

Will be printed upon one of the want pages of The Gazette next Sunday. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get a share of the $500.00 as well as a good position.

Housekeepers, Merchants AND Situation . . Seekers . .

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

ADDRESSING. DUPLICATING.
AN ABSOLUTE DUPLICATION of a typewritten letter is guaranteed.
NO MATCH. NO [illegible]
Complete lists furnished of [illegible] trades, addressing and mailing [illegible] office through "Uncle Sam."
Sole producers in three states for the "Stitch Process" of typewriter duplicating.
MILES PROCESS PRINTING CO.,
Arrott Power Bldg.,
BARKER PLACE. Both 'Phones.

GROCERY, PROVISION AND MEAT MARKET—Located in Perrysville ave., Allegheny; old and complete stock of groceries, [illegible] counters and shelving. [illegible] building and will give long lease [illegible] living rooms and bath; [illegible] store at present time is doing a business of $150 a week. This is a good [illegible] bought at invoice; price about $1,800.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
616 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

GENERAL STORE.
The leading store in Pennsylvania town of 3,000; sales $30,000 to $35,000 yearly. Stock in good condition and consists of clothing, drygoods, hardware, shoes, furnishing goods, groceries, etc.; will invoice about $8,000. Owner engaged in further business; desires to make quick sale; will sell at 85 cents on the dollar.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth Avenue.

SALOON—In good Ohio town of 35,000 population; rent only $30 a month, 6 living rooms, doing a business of $25 a day; good reason for selling; have lease on building for [illegible] years; located in the mill district; terms of sale, ½ cash, balance to be paid at the rate of $25 per month; exceptionally good opportunity; price only $1,200
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
616 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS—We buy and sell all kinds of business everywhere; will convert any business into a corporation or a stock company and sell your stock; we guarantee stocks and bonds; secure partners for established business; we furnish capital to extend business; no schemes entertained; correspondence solicited; all our transactions are strictly confidential.
JOHN E. CAVANAGH & CO.,
508-509 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

BUTTER AND EGG STORE—Finest of locations; rent only $30 a month for four rooms, store, cellar and stable; long lease; reason for selling going west; doing an all cash business of $40 a day; as good a store of this kind as was ever offered; price only $660.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
616 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

SHOE STORE.
One of the leading stores in good Pennsylvania town of 6,000 people, established 25 years; sales $10,000 yearly; stock and fixtures invoice about $5,000; will sell for $4,500 on account of poor health; no cut prices in this store.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth Avenue.

GROCERY STORE—One of the finest locations on Liberty ave.; stock and fixtures will invoice about $2,500; been established 8 years; rent only $45; 4 nice living rooms; located in brick building; doing a business from $300 to $400 a week; can be bought at invoice price.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
616 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

RESTAURANT—Excellent opening in old-established place, well located, Braddock, Pa.; business runs $30 to $50 per day; have 18 furnished bedrooms always occupied, netting fully $200 per month; price, including all furnishings, $2,000.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

GROCERY STORE—Located in East Pittsburgh; doing an all cash business of $350 a week; stock and fixtures will invoice about $2,500; store has been established 7 years; rent $45; 4 living rooms; reason for selling, sickness.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
616 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

HARDWARE.
In thriving town of 12,000, near Pittsburgh; dealing in shelf and light hardware. Store doing a paying business; will invoice $2,500 to $3,000; sell at cost; will exchange for real estate; must have some cash.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth Avenue.

GROCERY.
Most flourishing suburb of Pittsburgh; centrally located; sales average $800 per week; store and equipment bright and clean; invoice about $3,500; sell at cost.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth Avenue.

MEAT MARKET—Splendid shop, well located in Wilkinsburg; well equipped throughout; sales $300 to $325 per week, strictly cash; has good butter trade; price only $800; none better.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

GROCERY—Well-located stand; central part of city; doing a business of $300 to $350 per week, largely cash; large room; will invoice about $1,500.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY—Well located in the city and doing a good business; price including tools, horse and wagon and stock, $650. See our list before buying.
MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

MILLINERY STORE—In live Pennsylvania town, 80 miles from city. Established trade and a sure winner. Good reason for selling. Address C 290, The Gazette.

MERCHANT TAILORING—Rare chance for first-class, up-to-date cutter to buy established merchant tailoring business; centrally located. Address F 288, The Gazette.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell a business see MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

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Machinery.

CONTRACTORS.
4" Centrifugal pump.
6" Centrifugal pump.
5x8" D. C. D. D. hoisting engine and boiler.
6¼x8" D. C. D. D. hoisting engine and boiler.
7x10" D. C. D. D. hoisting engine and boiler.
10x10" D. C. D. D. hoisting engine.
1 concrete mixer with engine attached.
50-ton standard gauge saddle tank locomotive.
1½ yd. Little Giant steam shovel.
1 Lancaster hoist with orange peel bucket.
Engines, pumps and boilers, all sizes.
WICKES BROTHERS,
45th St. and A. V. Ry. Both 'Phones.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

WE SELL ENGINES AND BOILERS
For any purpose. All sizes from 2 h. p. up. Here are some of our bargains:
SECOND-HAND LIST.
One 7 h. p. Lazier Gas Engine.
One 15 h. p. Champion Gas Engine.
One 60-inch Cupola Blower.
Agents for the famous Fairbanks, Morse & Co. Gas and Gasoline Engines, Dynamos, Motors and Steam Pumps. Private Pumping and Electric Light Outfits a specialty.
TRANTER MANUFACTURING CO.,
105 Water st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125-H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock, shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

HELLO—Having trouble with your Engines, Dynamos, Pumps and Burners again? Let us help you out. Expert electrical and gas engine work. Manufacturers of the Empire Tachometer; also Empire Siphon Gas Burner.
EMPIRE MACHINE WORKS,
Office 311 Empire bldg. Factory 210 Third ave.
Bell 'Phone 583 Court, 3155 Court.

FOR SALE—Gas engines, gasoline; complete gasoline yachts; vertical and horizontal, all sizes. Pumping engines, all purposes, 1-8 H. P. F. & M., 1-16 H. P. Clark.
316—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—338 Second ave.

FOR SALE—One 10 H. P. Warren Gas Engine, in good condition. Bargain to quick buyer.
THE A. K. BOWMAN MFG. CO.,
129 Penn st., Greensburg, Pa.

Safes.

SAFES bought, sold and exchanged.
W. PRAGER, 110 Market st.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Bargains, bargains, bargains, in desks, roll top, standing, double flat top, single flat top, tables, chairs, filing cases, etc., in oak, mahogany and birch, to close out and sort up. BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO., 815-817 LIBERTY AVE.

BAR FIXTURES, office, store, restaurant, bar and pool tables, chairs, desks and showcases.
DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty.

OFFICE FURNITURE, stoves, steam table, gas ranges, counters, pool tables, showcases. Ransom, 6 Market square.

SLOT MACHINES of every description; new and second-hand. Geo. Baisden, 231 Diamond st., Pittsburgh.

[illegible] ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK [illegible]

[illegible]

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this nineteenth day of December, 1904.
(Signed)
WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER.
Treasury Department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.
Washington, D. C., January 4, 1905.
Whereas, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the act of congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902.
Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, deputy and acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that The Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on January 4, 1925.
In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this fourth day of January, 1905.
(SEAL)
Signed: T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

W. B. NEWLIN, Attorney-at-Law, No. [illegible] Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on [illegible] the 14th day of February, 1905, by H. K. Watson, H. M. Thomas and [illegible] under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Watson Paint and Glass Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of builders' supplies and the sale thereof, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. W. B. Newlin, Solicitor.

GEO. E. REYNOLDS, Attorney-at-Law, 720 Frick building. Estate of Margaret A. Neely, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Margaret A. Neely, deceased, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present the same without delay. Thomas Neely, administrator, [illegible] Pittsburgh, Pa., or to his attorney, Geo. E. Reynolds, 720 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

LEE C. BEATTY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 422 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of David E. Francis, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elizabeth A. Francis, administratrix c. t. a., No. 1227 Garfield ave., Allegheny, Pa.

J. McF. CARPENTER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 402 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Hershey, deceased, late of Penn township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elizabeth Hershey, executrix, Wilkinsburg R. F. D. No. 1, Allegheny county, Pa.

JOHN T. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 437 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Herbert R. Pennock, deceased, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payments, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Guy B. Flyte, administrator, Ligonier, Pa.

JOHN A. BLAIR, Attorney-at-Law, No. 622 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Griffith, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret H. Griffith, administratrix, No. 7509 Kelly street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. G. NEGLEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 217 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Isabella F. K. Perrin, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. T. J. Kerr, W. H. Perrin, Executors, No. 5623 Broad st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LYON, McKEE & MITCHELL, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1015 Park bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Bell, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elizabeth Bell, Executrix, No. 2706 California ave., Allegheny.

ALEX. GILFILLAN, Attorney-at-Law, 608 Frick building. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George W. Graff, deceased, late of Bethel township, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sarah E. Graff, Administratrix, Castle Shannon, Pa.

C. D. GILLESPIE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 426 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary E. Hill, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. James M. Sweeney, Executor, Aspinwall, Allegheny county, Pa.

ULYSSES G. MARKS, Attorney-at-Law, 508 Diamond st., Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Cosgrove, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Michael J. Remp, executor, 300 Mulberry st., New York city.

ALEX. GILFILLAN, Attorney-at-Law, 608 Frick building. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Fischer, late of Bethel township, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same should make them known without delay. George Fischer, Executor, Bridgeville, Pa.; R. F. D. No. 1.

ESTATE of J. M. Brownson, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the register of Allegheny county, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment, and those having claims to present the same to the below named executors without delay. James I. Brownson, 635 South Main st., Washington, Pa.; Marcus A. Brownson, 215 South Seventeenth st., Philadelphia.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John F. Robinson, deceased, late of Alhambra, California, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. A. C. Robinson, executor, Wood and Diamond sts., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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DIVIDENDS.

Pittsburg [illegible] Co.
Pittsburg, January 23, 1905.
DIVIDEND NO. 41—The board of directors of this company has declared a dividend of five (5) per cent, free of tax, on its capital stock out of the profits of the three months ending January 31, 1905, payable February 1st to stockholders of record January 26, 1905. Checks will be mailed. Transfer books will be closed from January 27th to 31, both inclusive.
CHAS. H. HAYS, Treasurer.

Pressed Steel Car Company.
January 25, 1905.
PREFERRED DIVIDEND NO. 24—A quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE QUARTERS (1¾%) PER CENT will be paid on the preferred stock of this company February 23, 1905, to stockholders of record at the close of business February 2, 1905. Checks will be mailed from the office of the company. The transfer books will close at 3 p. m. February 2, 1905, and reopen at 10 a. m. February 23, 1905.
F. G. Jenks, Treasurer.

ELECTIONS.

Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Company.
Office, No. 59 Carson st., South Side.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 16, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office on Tuesday, February 21, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a President and ten directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.
F. J. LEMOYNE, Secretary.

Pittsburgh Insurance Company.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 26, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 209 and 211 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, February 7, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
R. J. McKNIGHT, Secretary.

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The M. Thuma Academy, 306-310 Fifth ave. Open for beginners Tuesday, January 3, 1905. Society class every Thursday evening. Opening for second-term children, Saturday afternoon. Call, write or telephone. P. & A. 2494 Main; Bell 3449-J Court.

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LOST—The lady who found lady's fur in Woolworth's store, Fifth ave., is well known and by returning same to 3302 Fifth ave. will save trouble.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, engraved on case, M. M. W. Please return to cashier's desk, Horne-Stewart Co., city.

MEETINGS.

MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh will be held at its office, No. 440 Diamond st., room No. 120, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, February 7, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report for the past year, the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
MARSHALL JOHNSTON, Secretary.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Sarah C. Hays, deceased, late of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. All persons having claims or demands against said estate shall make the same known to me without delay.
JOHN McCLURG HAYS,
Beechwood Boulevard,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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STOCKS STRONG ALL DAY, CLOSING AT THE TOP

The Recovery Brought Prices Back to the Level Occupied Before the Foreign Disturbances—Local Securities Firmer.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a complete change in the tone of the New York stock market yesterday. Stocks were strong throughout the session, all classes participated in the rally, and all closed at the highest prices of the day. The recovery restored values to the level occupied at the close of last week, before the foreign disturbances became the dominating factor. Everything of a disquieting nature had been eliminated from the foreign news, and London quotations for American securities were ⅛ to ½ per cent higher. Foreign government securities were all firm and higher. The weekly reports of the foreign government banks also made a strong showing. The Bank of England reported an increase of $7,390,000 in gold and a decrease of $6,195,000 in loans. The Bank of France reported an increase of $625,000 in silver, an increase of $4,320,000 in gold on hand, and a decrease of $7,225,000 in bills discounted. These banks, together with the Imperial Bank of Germany, have this week reported an increase of nearly $26,000,000 in cash, principally gold, and a decrease of more than $27,000,000 in loans. The percentage of reserve to liability of the Bank of England now amounts to 50.43 per cent against 46.79 a week ago. In view of these figures it is somewhat difficult to account for the continued demand from abroad for American gold, which has become so urgent as to accept coin instead of gold bars. It is also a little remarkable that while gold is going out on a large scale, and the New York banks are increasing enormously, the rates for both call and time loans should remain so low. Neverthelesss the ease in domestic money markets is as real as it is apparent.

The largest dealings in the stock market were in the Eries, and all issues advanced to the highest prices of the year. The buying of the common was heavy and thought to be by banking interests. Union Pacific was another strong feature and closed at a net advance of 2⅛ per cent. Chicago & Northwestern rose to 226 and closed at a net gain of 5¼ per cent. In the remainder of the railroad list the net gains ranged from ⅛ to 2 per cent. The Chicago Terminal issues advanced to the highest prices of the year.

Among the active industrials Amalgamated Copper scored the largest advance. The stock was quoted ex-dividend of 1 per cent. Before noon it had more than recovered its dividend and advanced to 73, equivalent to a net gain of 3 per cent. United States Steel common and preferred were strong, the former touching 29⅝ and the latter 93⅝. New York Air Brake advanced from 148½ to 156, closing at a net gain of 8 per cent. American Smelting preferred advanced to 119⅜, a new high point, and both the American Locomotive issues were strong and higher. General Electric closed 3½ per cent higher and Westinghouse Electric 4 per cent higher.

In the way of news the developments were negative rather than positive. There were no alarming reports from Russia or Germany, but there were opinions credited to high banking authorities that the war between Russia and Japan would be terminated within the ensuing six months. The character of the buying of Amalgamated Copper, Steel preferred and several of the active railroad issues suggested that shorts were covering, but on the other hand the buying of Erie, which was one of the most prominent features of the day, looked like competition for a controling interest.

The local stock market was dull but strong, and prices averaged higher all around. Crucible Steel preferred opened higher and rallied to 64½, closing at the top, a net gain of 1½ per cent. Offerings of the stock were light and less than 700 shares came out on the advance. The common recovered to 12, an advance of ¼ per cent. Westinghouse Electric was strong in sympathy with the movement in New York and closed at 90, a gain of 1½ points. Air Brake rallied a fraction to 145¼. Only 10 shares Pittsburgh Coal common changed hands all day and only 216 shares of the preferred, the latter closing at 80¼. Harbison-Walker common was more active than for some time past and rallied to 10, closing at the best. The natural gas stocks were quiet but steady. The only changes in the banking group were declines of 3 points in Merchants Savings and Trust to 55 and 5 per cent in Pittsburgh Trust to 465. Colonial Trust sold unchanged at 396.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10 Crucible	12	100 Tonopah Ext.	4.20
100 do	12	50 W. Airbrake	145¼
25 U. S. Steel	29⅛	50 Union Switch	88
10 Pgh. Coal	21⅝	10 Pgh. Coal pfd.	80
5 Crucible pfd.	63⅝	2 do	80
10 Tonopah Ext.	4.30	5 Fire Proofing	12
180 do	4.20	25 do	12

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

11 Colonial Tr.	395	20 M. L. & H.	39½
50 Tonopah Ext.	4.20	5 do	39½
1 U. S. St'l pfd.	92⅝	75 do	39½
10 Crucible pfd.	63¾		

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

20 Tonopah Ext.	4.25	20 Tr. & Mec. Bk	70
25 do	4.25	10 Fire P. pfd.	34¼
65 M. L. & H.	39½	10 do	34
100 Crucible pfd.	64	25 do	34
10 do	64	65 do	34
50 do	63⅞	25 do	34
20 do	63¾	5 do	34
50 do	63⅞	10 do	34
100 Pgh. Coal pfd.	80¼	25 do	34
30 Fire Proofing	11⅞	5 do	34
20 Ohio Fuel	42	80 do	34
1 U. S. Steel	29⅜	20 do	34
20 Crucible	12	25 do	34
80 do	12	25 do	34

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

136 River Coal	10	10 Brewing	28¾
50 Tonopah Ext.	4.25	20 Crucible pfd.	64
25 Fire P. pfd.	34	138 H.-W. Refrac.	9¾
50 do	34	100 do	10
50 Electric 2ds	89½	80 do	10
50 do	89¾	10 do	10
50 do	90	283 do	10
50 do	90	50 do	10
100 Brewing pfd.	47½	60 do	10
50 do	47½	25 do	10
55 Ohio Fuel	42	25 do	10
30 do	42⅛	50 do	10
60 Brewing	28¾	121 do	10
15 do	28¾		

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

100 Crucible pfd.	64	25 P. Plate Glass	125½
55 do	64⅛	50 do	125½
25 Tonopah Ext.	4.30	25 Merch. S. & T.	55
4 Pgh. Coal pfd.	80	9 Colonial Trust	396
5 Sewer Pipe	31½		

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

10 Ohio Fuel	42⅛	20 Crucible pfd.	64⅜
130 Sewer Pipe	32	100 do	64½
150 do	32	20 do	64½
10 Electric 2ds	90	25 do	64½
5 W. Airbrake	145¼	10 Pgh. Trust	465
25 Fire P. pfd.	34¼	420 Tonopah Ext.	4.30
100 Pgh. Coal pfd.	80⅛	80 do	4.30
2 Crucible pfd.	64¼	20 do	4.30
40 do	64⅜		

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
85 Brewing	28¾	28¾	28¾	+ ¼
150 Do preferred	47½	47½	47½	+ ½
210 Cruc. Steel	12	12	12	+ ¼
627 Do preferred	64½	*63⅝	64½	+1½
90 Fireproof	12	11⅞	11⅞	+ ⅛
430 Do preferred	34¼	34	34¼	+ ¼
817 H.-W. Refrac.	10	9¾	10	+ ¼
105 Mfrs. L. & H.	39½	39½	39½	0
115 Ohio Fuel	42⅛	42	42⅛	+ ⅛
10 Pgh. Coal	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	− ⅛
216 Do preferred	80¼	80	80¼	+ ¼
75 Pgh. Pl. Glass	125½	125½	125½	+ ½
136 River Coal	10	10	10	0
285 Sewer Pipe	32	*31½	32	+ ⅛
960 Tonopah Ext.	4.30	4.20	4.30	0
50 Union Switch	88	88	88	− ½
26 U. S. Steel	*29⅝	29⅛	*29⅝	+ ⅜
1 Do preferred	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	+ ⅜
55 West. Airbrake	145¼	145¼	145¼	+ ¼
210 West. El. 2ds	90	89½	90	+1½
BANKS, ETC.				
20 Colonial Tr.	396	395	396	0
25 Mer. S. & T.	55	55	55	−3
10 Pgh. Trust	465	465	465	−5
20 Trad. & Mech.	70	70	70	0
4758				

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
PITTSBURGH BANKS—			
Arsenal Bank	50	147	.....
Colonial Trust	100	395	.....
Equitable Trust	100	185	190
Federal National	100	.....	210
First National, Pittsburgh	100	500	610
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	76½	.....
Fidelity Title and Trust	100	510	560
Guarantee Title and Trust	100	180	.....
Iron City Trust	100	137	139
Keystone	100	380	400
Metropolitan National	100	.....	190
Pittsburgh Trust	100	460	475
Second National, Pittsburgh	100	750	800
Safe Deposit and Trust	100	400	435
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	.....
Union Trust	100	.....	3000
ALLEGHENY BANKS—			
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust	100	.....	350
INSURANCE—			
Teutonia Insurance	50	.....	95
Western Insurance	50	51	.....
MISCELLANEOUS—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	31⅞	.....
Citizens Traction	50	.....	70
Consolidated Ice	50	8⅝	8¾
Crucible Steel	100	12	12⅛
Do preferred	100	64⅝	.....
Harbison-Walker Company	100	10	.....
Do preferred	100	63	65
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	39½	39⅝
Marsden	100	5¼	5½
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	.....
Monongahela River Coal	50	10	10½
Do preferred	50	.....	28¾
National Fire Proofing	50	11⅞	12
Do preferred	50	34	34¼
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	42⅛	.....
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	71	71¼
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	28¾	29
Do preferred	50	47¼	47⅝
Pittsburgh Coal	100	21½	22
Do preferred	100	80⅛	80¼
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	125	.....
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	4.30	.....
Union Switch and Signal	50	87	88
United States Steel	100	29¼	.....
Do preferred	100	93⅛	.....
Westinghouse Electric	50	90	.....
BONDS—			
American Sewer Pipe 6s	.....	103	.....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	.....	101	.....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	.....	113	.....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

There is little doubt that the sustained strength of the stock market yesterday was based upon intimations from high official circles that overtures were in progress toward mediation between Russia and Japan, and that the war would end within the next six months. In the nature of confirmation of these reports was a cable message received by a prominent New York house from Paris stating that the new Russian loan, amounting to $150,000,000, which was tentatively underwritten by French bankers, had been indefinitely postponed. Before the outbreak in St. Petersburg it was reported that this loan would be issued some time next month. No doubt the French bankers would bring pressure to bear upon Russia to deter the loan until diplomatic machinery may be put in motion with the view to sounding Japan as to its terms for peace. The stock market will give the first intimation that peace proposals are actually being considered.

It was accounted a good indication of the underlying strength of Crucible Steel preferred that on an advance of 1½ per cent less than 700 shares came out. For several days past there was apparently an effort to close the stock weak with the view to bringing out stock the next day, but yesterday the close was firm at the top.

At a special meeting of stockholders of Teutonia Insurance yesterday the proposition was approved to increase the capital from $125,000 to $200,000. Teutonia is the last of the five companies in the Pittsburgh Underwriters to increase its capital to $200,000, and the Underwriters is now able to do business in New York state, where at least $200,000 capital is required of all companies. The other companies in the Underwriters, of which Irvan Neckerman is manager, are the Allemania of Pittsburgh and the Humboldt, National and Ben Franklin of Allegheny. The new stock of the Teutonia will be issued at $100, or double the par value.

The conspicuous firmness of the Erie securities strengthened the current supposition that this property is to figure in some important coming railroad deal.

Rates for time money further hardened to some extent, which is the only effect perceptible from the continued large demand for our gold. Remittances to Cuba on account of the Cuban loan subscriptions, the last installment of which remains to be paid, will soon be added to these requirements. Discounts were easier in London and the price of gold there was reduced, while sterling at Paris rose a fraction. Rates for exchange in New York were held steady.

The New York bond market yesterday was strong. Total sales, par value, $7,990,000. United States 2s advanced ¼, the 3s ⅛ and the new 4s ½ per cent on call.

The effects of the great New York storm on stocks were perceptible yesterday only in the restricted volume of dealings, the attendance at the stock exchange being a good deal curtailed. But while dealings were on a small scale the tone was clearly strong. The widespread obstruction of traffic and the interruption to earning power by the storm were evidently considered to have had their due effect in Wednesday's decline. That decline, following two previous days, was regarded as having reached adequate limits and to have approached the point of risk of overselling the market. The professional element, therefore, reversed its attitude and bought stocks.

It was reported in Boston trade circles yesterday that Calumet and Hecla had sold 500,000 pounds of copper at 15⅝ cents. This is the highest price quoted for Lake copper on the recent upward movement in the metal. Officials of the company declined either to confirm or deny the report. It no doubt had some effect in stimulating the advance in Amalgamated Copper.

The gross earnings of Atchison for December increased $189,462. The stock closed at a net advance of 1⅛ per cent.

Equitable Trust closed at 185 bid, an advance of 5 per cent over the last sale last week.

The demand for Union Trust has now subsided and the stock is offered at $3,000 a share, without bid.

The notice received by stockholders of the National Fire Proofing Company to be held February 9 concludes: "A large attendance is solicited." This unusual invitation is to be highly commended and should be acted upon by stockholders.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Stock market less active, but displayed a better tone all around.

Crucible Steel preferred rallied to and closed at 64½.

Harbison-Walker common active and rallied to 10.

Coal issues inactive, but Pittsburgh preferred closed a shade higher.

Westinghouse Electric rallied to 90 and Airbrake to 145¼.

IN WALL STREET.

All classes of securities rallied and closed firm at the top.

Erie issues scored a new high mark on heavy transactions.

Amalgamated Copper recovered its dividend and advanced 2 per cent.

United States Steel preferred advanced to and closed at 93¾ bid.

Sales foot up 804,700 shares stock and $7,980,000 bonds.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s 65s, 118@119, Philippine 4s, 109 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Imp. Jap. 6s, ster. loan	98⅝	98	98½
Do 6s, K., L. & Co.	95	93⅞	94⅝
American Tobacco 6s	113¼	112	113
Do 4s	75⅝	75	75⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	103⅜	103	103⅛
B. R. T. con. 4s	85⅛	84⅞	85⅛
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	100⅝	100⅜	100⅝
C. R. I. & P. col. 4s	82½	81⅞	82⅛
Do col. 5s	90½	89⅞	90
Con. Tob. 4s	84	81	84
Erie con. 4s	102⅜	101⅞	102⅛
Erie-Pa. Coal col. tr. 4s	97	96½	97
Lackawanna Steel 5s	106⅜	106⅛	106⅜
Mexican Central 4½s	97⅜	96⅞	97⅜
Do 1st inc.	23½	23⅛	23⅜
St. L. & S. F. rfdg. 4s	91	90⅝	91
St. L. S. W. con. 4s	83	82⅝	83
U. E. of London 5s	98⅛	98	98⅛
Union Pacific 1st 4s	118⅜	118	118⅜
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	93⅜	93	93⅜
Wabash deb. "B"	69⅛	68⅝	69
W. & L. E. con. 4s	95½	95	95

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $134,743,276; gold, $54,393,673; silver, $22,492,715; United States notes, $16,321,346; treasury notes of 1890, $78,542; national bank notes, $36,408,281; total receipts this day, $860,516; total receipts this month, $36,161,688; total receipts this year, $313,811,542; total expenditures this day, $1,640,000; total expenditures this month $41,790,000; total expenditures this year, $341,780,446; deposits in national banks, $109,368,801.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Pittsburgh bankers continue to quote 5@6 per cent on call and time loans, and those rates apply to the bulk of the business, but both call and time loans are reported by borrowers to have been made at 4@4½ per cent. The supply of funds continue large. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,934,090 91	$1,297,572 43
Last week	7,372,301 82	1,083,150 32
Last year	6,235,432 11	1,145,517 69

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Supplies of money were scarcer in the market today owing to the joint stock banks calling in loans for month-end purposes. Discounts were steady. On the stock exchange prices in many directions were firm and a fair amount of business was transacted. The settlement progressed satisfactorily, the bank return being a favorable factor. Consols hardened. Home rails frequently were higher though the latest traffic returns were disappointing. Americans opened dull in response to the relapse in Wall street, and rallied to well above parity. Erie and Philadelphia and Reading were the features. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and New York, Ontario & Western were in fair demand. There were moderate general dealings. Prices closed firm. Foreigners were quieter. Japanese closed under the best quotations of the day. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 100. Kaffirs were firm on Paris buying. Consols for money, 88¼; consols for account, 88⅜. Bar silver uncertain, 28⅛d per ounce. Money, 2@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 7-16 per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2½ per cent.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Prices on the bourse today opened very firm owing to the improved advices received from Russia. Subsequently a calm tone prevailed, but prices closed irregular on account of a rumored Spanish ministerial crisis. Russian Imperial 4s were quoted at 89.25, and Russian bonds of 1904 at 498.00. Three per cent rentes 98f 17½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 14c for checks.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—Prices on the boerse today generally were firm.

Foreign Bank Statements.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £1,478,000; circulation decreased £270,000; bullion increased £1,207,860; other securities decreased £958,000; public deposits increased £176,000; notes reserve increased £1,300,000; government securities decreased £1,000,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability is 50.43 per cent; last week it was 46.79 per cent. The rate of discount of the Bank of England was unchanged today at 3 per cent.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation decreased 64,100,000 francs; treasury accounts current increased 37,525,000 francs; gold in hand increased 21,600,000 francs; bills discounted decreased 36,175,000 francs; silver in hand increased 3,125,000 francs.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $19,589. Total thus paid since Friday $51,179, against $21,17 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day $5,959,000. Payment by banks to government $6,947,000. Balance on the day's transactions $988,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday $1,391,000, against $2,017,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $2,086,000 also paid by government to banks a year ago.

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	238	United States	119
American	219	Wells-Fargo	249

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close Bid.
3000	A. T. & S. F.	85⅝	87	85⅝	86⅝
1000	Do preferred	100	100½	100	100½
100	Am. Cotton Oil	34	34	34	33½
500	Am. Sugar Ref.	140⅛	141	140⅛	141
1600	Am. Locomotive	33⅝	35	33½	34⅞
1800	Do preferred	106	108	105	107¾
800	Am. Car F'dry	32	33	32	33
100	Do preferred	91½	91½	91½	91⅝
56800	*Amal. Copper	70⅝	73	70½	72⅞
1500	Anaconda Copper	105¼	106	104⅝	105
9000	Am. S. & Ref.	84⅛	85⅝	84⅛	85⅝
6500	Do preferred	117½	119⅜	117	119
	American Ice	....	....	....	6
	Do preferred	....	....	....	35½
4900	Balto. & Ohio	101⅝	102⅝	101⅝	102⅝
500	Do preferred	96½	96⅝	96½	96½
8400	Brk. Rap. Tran.	59⅝	61⅜	59⅝	61⅛
2600	Can. Pacific	132	132⅝	132	132⅝
4400	Chicago & G. W.	22⅛	22½	22⅛	22⅜
5500	Consol. Gas	197½	202	197½	201
600	C., C., C. & S. L.	94	94½	94	94½
3800	Ches. & Ohio	47⅝	48⅜	47⅝	48⅜
900	Chicago & Alton	41½	42⅛	41½	42⅛
300	Do preferred	81	82	81	82
4400	Chicago & N'w	224	226	222¾	225⅝
6400	Col. Fuel & Iron	44⅛	45½	44	45
900	Corn Product	17⅝	18	17⅝	18
700	Do preferred	74	74½	74	74½
1100	Col. Southern	24	24⅛	24	24⅛
200	Do 1st pfd.	61½	61½	61½	61¼
1000	Do 2d pfd.	36⅛	36⅜	36	36⅜
900	Del., L. & W.	340	341	340	335
900	Del. & Hudson	180½	182⅝	180½	182⅜
110400	Erie	41⅝	43	41⅝	42⅞
14200	Do 1st pfd.	79⅝	80⅝	79⅝	80¼
14700	Do 2d pfd.	64⅛	66⅛	64⅛	65⅞
900	Gen. Electric	182¼	186	182¼	185¼
4800	Illinois Central	154⅛	156⅜	154⅛	156
2200	Internat. Paper	20⅝	22	20⅝	21⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	78
	L. E. & W.	38	38	38	38
8900	Louisv. & Nashv.	135½	137	135¼	136⅞
700	Manhattan	169⅛	170⅛	169⅛	170
4200	Missouri Pacific	105⅜	105⅝	105⅛	105⅝
600	M. K. & T.	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜
1000	Do preferred	64⅜	65⅛	64⅜	65⅛
1100	Metropolitan	116	116⅛	115⅝	116⅛
100	Do Securities	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	76
6300	Mex. Central	21⅜	22⅛	21⅜	22⅛
1200	Nat. Lead	25¼	25⅝	25⅛	25⅝
	Do preferred	98½	98⅝	98½	98¼
	Nat. Biscuit	54⅝	55½	54⅝	55⅛
	Do preferred	....	....	....	115½
	N. Y. Airbrake	146¼	156	146½	155½
6000	N. Y. Central	142⅜	143½	142⅜	143⅜
	N. J. Central	193¼	194	193½	193¼
4900	N. Y., O. & W.	43⅞	44⅝	43⅞	44⅝
700	Norfolk & West.	78	78⅛	78	78⅛
100	North American	99	99	99	99
1100	Peoples Gas	106	106⅜	106	106⅛
200	Pacific Mail	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	43
500	Pressed Steel Car	36	36⅛	35⅞	36½
100	Do preferred	89	89	89	89
12900	Penna. R. R.	135⅝	136¼	135⅝	136⅛
100	P. C. C. & St. L.	77	77	77	77
	Railway Springs	33⅛	33½	33⅛	33⅜
	Do preferred	93	94	93	93½
73400	Reading	85⅝	87⅛	85⅝	87⅛
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	91⅞
	Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	87
51700	Rock Island	34⅛	35⅛	34⅛	35⅛
	Do preferred	....	....	....	80¾
600	Republic Iron	16⅜	16⅞	16⅜	16⅞
200	Do preferred	68	68⅛	68	68⅛
44600	Southern Pacific	65⅜	66⅛	65⅜	66⅛
8100	Southern Ry.	33⅜	34⅛	33⅜	34⅛
100	Do preferred	97	97	97	97
25700	St. Paul	172⅝	174⅝	172⅝	174⅛
300	St. Louis & S'w	25⅜	26	25	25⅜
600	Do preferred	60⅛	61	60⅛	61
1000	Tenn. C. & I.	69⅝	70⅛	69⅝	70⅛
500	Texas & Pacific	33⅜	34	33⅜	33⅞
100	T. St. L. & W. pf	52	52	52	52
21200	U. S. Steel	29¼	29⅝	29¼	29⅝
31000	Do preferred	92⅞	93⅝	92⅞	93⅝
	Do 2s 5% bonds	93	93¼	93	93⅛
101500	Union Pacific	116⅝	118⅜	116⅝	118⅛
700	Do preferred	98	98	98	98
2000	U. S. Rubber	35⅛	36	35	35⅞
700	Do preferred	99	100	99	100
10400	U. S. Leather	12⅞	13⅛	12⅞	13⅛
3000	Do preferred	101⅝	102⅜	101⅝	101⅞
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
	Do preferred	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛	84
	U. S. R. & Cons.	....	....	....	70½
400	Wabash	21¼	21⅞	21¼	21⅞
2900	Do preferred	41⅞	44	41⅞	42⅞
100	Western Union	92½	92½	92½	92⅜
400	W. & L. E.	18	18⅛	18	18⅛
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	45
	Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	25½
1400	W. Elec. 2d pfd.	178	181	177½	180½
	Federal Mining	....	....	....	62½
	Do preferred	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛	77
2400	Va. Chem. Co.	33	34⅛	33	34⅛
300	Do preferred	106⅛	108	106⅛	106⅛
	Am. Hide & L.	10⅛	10⅛	9⅞	10
	Do preferred	49⅝	49⅝	49⅛	49
	INACTIVE LIST.				
2000	Am. Steel F'dries	....	16⅜	15⅞	16
1400	Do preferred	....	62⅝	62⅛	62½
900	Allis Chalmers	....	14⅝	14⅛	14⅝
1400	Am. Hide & L.	....	10¼	9⅞	9⅞
200	Do preferred	....	49⅝	49⅛	49⅝
500	American Malt	....	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
100	American Snuff	....	180	180	178
100	Do preferred	....	99	99	98⅛

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close Bid.
100	Am. Linseed pfd.	....	39	39	38⅞
400	American Wool	....	21½	20⅞	21
100	Do preferred	....	92¼	92¼	92
5900	A. Tob. pf. new	....	94	93	94
400	B. R. & P'rts.	....	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
	Brook. Un. Gas	....	206	203	204
1100	Chi. Un. Trac.	....	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
7600	Chi. Ter. Trac.	....	17	15¾	16½
11600	Do preferred	....	28½	26⅝	27½
800	Corn Product	....	18	17⅝	18
900	Do preferred	....	74¼	74	74¼
700	D. & R. G. pfd.	....	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝
300	Det. So. Ry.	....	9⅛	9	9
700	Do preferred	....	32	31⅛	32
1000	D. S. S. & A.	....	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
2400	Do preferred	....	34⅛	34⅛	34
200	Int. Pump pfd.	....	87½	87½	87½
100	Kan. & Mich.	....	26	26	25¾
400	Kan. City & So.	....	29⅛	29⅛	29
1000	Do preferred	....	59⅜	59	59
100	K.C.F.S. & M.pfd	....	82	82	81⅜
2500	M.St.P. & S.S.M.	....	97	95⅛	96⅞
1200	Do preferred	....	155	151½	151½
100	Met. Subs.	....	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝
100	Minn. & St. L.	....	60	60	60
600	M., K. & T. com.	....	31¼	31⅛	31⅛
1600	N. Y. Airbrake	....	154	148	155
800	Pacific Coast Co.	....	81½	81½	81½
100	P. Marquette pfd	....	87	87	86⅞
200	Rubber Goods	....	26	25⅝	25⅛
200	Twin City	....	106⅛	105⅞	106⅛
2000	U. S. C. I. Pipe	....	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜
100	Do preferred	....	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛
2500*	Va. Car.-Chem.	....	34⅛	33	34⅛
200	Do preferred	....	108	106½	108
1300	W. Elec. 2d pfd.	....	181	177	180½

*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104½	Japan 6s, ctfs.	98½
Do coupon	104½	L. & N. unif. 4s	103⅛
U. S. 3s, reg.	104½	*Man. con gold 4s	106⅛
Do coupon	104¾	Mexican Cent. 4s	74
U. S. new 4s, reg.	130½	Do 1st inc.	23¼
Do coupon	131½	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	98⅛
U. S. old 4s, reg.	105½	*M. K. & T. 4s	100⅛
Do coupon	105½	*Do 2ds	86⅛
Am. Tob. 4s, ctfs.	75⅝	*N. R. R. of Mex. 4s	81½
Do 6s, ctfs.	113	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	100⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	103⅛	*N. J. C. gen. 5s	135
*Do adj. 4s	95⅛	North. Pac. 4s	105⅝
A. Coast Line 4s	101	Do 3s	78
*B. & O. 4s	104⅛	N. & W. con. 4s	103
Do 3½s	95⅛	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	97⅛
Cent. of Ga. 5s	113¼	*Penna. con. 3½s	103
Do 1st inc.	91½	Reading gen. 4s	102⅝
*Do 2d inc.	68	S. L. & I. M. con. 5s	118
C. & O. 4½s	109	S. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	91
C. & A. 3½s	82⅜	S. L. S. W. con. 4s	83
C. B. & Q. new 4s	100⅝	Seaboard A. L. 4s	85
C. R. I. & P. 4s	82⅛	South. Pacific 4s	96⅛
Do col. 5s	90	Southern Ry. 5s	119¼
*C. C. C. & S. L. g. 4s	102½	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	120⅜
*Chic. Term. 4s	97½	T., S. L. & W. 4s	84
*Col. Midland 4s	74½	Union Pac. 4s	105
Col. & South. 4s	92	Do conv. 4s	118⅝
Cuba 5s, ctfs.	106½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	93⅛
*D. & R. G. 4s	101¼	*Wabash 1sts	118⅛
Distil. Secur. 5s	79½	Do Deb. B	69⅛
Erie prior lien 4s	101½	Western Md. 4s	92½
Do general 4s	92⅛	W. & L. E. 4s	95
F. W. & D. C. 1st	111	Wisconsin Cent. 4s	92
Hock. Val. 4½s	110		

Total sales, par value, $7,990,000.

*Bid. †Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	86⅝	American Sugar	140⅝
Do preferred	104⅛	Do preferred	138
Boston & Albany	256	Amer. Tel. & Tel.	144¼
*Boston & Maine	174	Amer. Woolen	21½
Boston Elevated	154½	Do preferred	93
*Fitchburg pfd.	145	Dom. Iron & Steel	17
Mexican Central	22½	Mass. Gas	38⅝
N. Y. N. H. & H.	200	United Fruit	105⅛
Pere Marquette	95	United Shoe Mach.	76⅜
Union Pacific	118⅛	Do preferred	33
Am. Arge. Chem.	19	U. S. Steel	29⅝
Do preferred	86½	Do preferred	93⅝
Am. Pneu. Tube	4½		

*Asked.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

American Rys.	48	Penna. Steel	50
Cambria Steel	26	Do preferred	98
Cambria Iron	49	Phila. Co.	41
Cons. Trac. N. J.	83½	Do preferred	48⅝
Cons. Lake Super.	7	Phila. Traction	100
Do preferred	13	Phila. Elec. Co.	9⅞
Electric Storage	75	Tidewater Steel	1½
Elec. Co. of Am.	10½	Do preferred	8
Lehigh Valley	58	Union Traction	58⅝
Marsden	5½	United Gas Impt.	108
Penna. R. R.	67⅝	Welsbach Co.	25

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	10	Internat. Salt 5s	62
Do preferred	61½	North. Securities	147½
Bay State Gas	⅛	Otis Elevator	48½
Electric Vehicle	14½	Do preferred	102
Do preferred	24½	Seaboard Air Line	17½
Greene Cons. Cop.	26⅛	Do preferred	36⅝
Interborough	150	Standard Oil	622
Int. Mer. Mar.	14½	Tennessee Copper	38
Do preferred	31½	Tonopah	11½
International Salt	21½		

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Edison Elec. Ill.	250	Mass. Elec. pfd.	58⅛
General Electric	185	Westinghouse	88
Mass. Electric	15		

RECOVERING MOVEMENT CONTINUED ON 'CHANGE

It Was Associated With Rumors That Negotiations to End the War Are in Progress.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Herald this (Friday) morning says:

The session of the stock exchange yesterday was a continuation of the recovering movement inaugurated toward the close of Wednesday's market. It was influenced by no news development, but, as on the day before, was associated with the rumors current on foreign exchanges and bourses that negotiations for peace between Russia and Japan were in progress.

A certain substantiation was given to these rumors by improvement in national funds abroad and on the local market. French rentes were an exception, reacting after an early advance, but consols recovered sharply. German imperial 4s and Chinese 5s moved up, and the securities of the belligerent powers, Russia and Japan, were also strong and higher. Even United States government issues, or at least the 2s, 3s and long 4s, closed from ¼ to ½ higher on bid prices. Despite the rumors reiterated now for two days, there was not the slightest confirmation of the reports from official sources.

No consideration of the speculative market of yesterday could approximate existing conditions without reference to the short interest as a factor which contributed toward the recovery. In fact, in the late trading the most influential buying in the market appeared to come from this quarter. Most observers regarded the late activity and advances as the result chiefly of a drive against the shorts. That there had been heavy genuine selling on the preceding day was self-evident, and with it also was undoubtedly considerable short selling. This, many brokers held, came from the western element. It was said that certain small leaders had taken the short side, and it was supposed to be this element who were repurchasing these stocks.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Another of Leadville's old-time producers will resume operations. The Pennsylvania property, better known as the Daisy mines, will resume operations under a five-years' lease to Bowers & Denisa, well known miners of Leadville. This property has been idle for 20 years, since the death of its owner. Prior to this the property, which lies at the head of Big Evans gulch in the Goldbelt region, was one of the first shipping mines of this district.

At Goldfield a rich strike was made on the Oddie-Gardner Duffield lease, on the Kendall. In grading for the new engine house a stringer eight inches wide, running nearly at right angles from the main ledge, was encountered, the average values where opened being $1,000 a ton.

The owners of the Strong mine on Battle mountain have given orders to sink the shaft on that property to a depth of 1,000 feet. This will make the mine one of the deepest in the Victor (Col.) district. The Strong is making a profit of $30,000 every month for its owners.

The Portland company is sinking a new shaft below and east of the main shaft, through which the waste on the main dump will be handled down into the old stopes. Lack of dumping ground makes this imperative now that the company has decided to work the dump over and save the great amount of ore that it is supposed to contain.

The Sunnyside mill, in the Thunder Mountain district of Idaho, has closed, after a trial run on 180 tons of low grade ore. The superintendent, E. L. Abbott, says the saving was satisfactory. The ore was crushed to 20 mesh. The tram, which has a cable 7,548 feet long, made trouble at first through the method of attaching the buckets, and several of them broke loose, with disastrous results. Modified grips to connect the buckets to the cable are being put in. The rock crusher at the mill, driven by power afforded by the descending ore on the tram, proved too small for handling the large pieces of ore coming from the stopes, and it was determined to take in another crusher. Development in the upper works has stopped. The Burr tunnel is being driven to develop the ore blanket deeper. It will catch the lode by a raise of 175 feet. The tunnel is in 1,650 feet, and should be finished with 200 feet more driving by June 1. The shaft is being sunk on the H. Y., a neighboring property.

The compressor for the Black Pearl, in southern Idaho, is on the ground. A mill will be built in the spring. Cross cutting for the north and south ledges will be pushed.

There is a fair prospect of Pittsburgh taking an active interest in another mining venture. A number of prominent members of the local stock exchange have subscribed for 100,000 shares of the 200,000 shares offered for subscription by the Oriental and Masbate Gold Mining Company at 25 cents a share, par being $1. The subscription list was closed. The other block of 100,000 shares was subscribed for among outside interests in Pittsburgh, and was 70,000 shares over-subscribed. The capital stock is $1,500,000 shares, of which 500,000 shares are to be held in escrow by the Mercantile Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, which will be the transfer agent. About 250,000 shares are held in the Philippines by Americans resident there. Application will probably be made for listing the stock on the Pittsburgh exchange.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—While the London tin market was a little lower at £130 10s for spot and £130 for futures, the local market ruled a little better with spot generally held at from $29.50 to $30.00. The copper market continued firm. There are rumors that some sales have been made of Lake at $15.75, but the reports are without present confirmation and it cannot be found that dealers generally are asking for more than $15.50; electrolytic is quoted at $15 37½@15 50, and casting at $15 00@15 25. Lead was quiet but unchanged at $4 45@4 55 in the local market, and at £12 12s 6d in London. Spelter was a little easier abroad, closing at £24 15s. Locally the market was unchanged at $6 20@6 30. Iron was steady at 55s 9d in Glasgow and at 48s 8d in Middlesboro. Locally iron is firm with No. 1 foundry northern quoted at $17 50@17 95; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $17 50; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $17 75@18 00.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.
Allouez	19½	20½	19½	20½	21
Adventure	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅝
Arnold	....	....	....	....	¾
Arcadian	....	....	....	....	....
Atlantic	16½	16⅞	16½	16⅞	17
Black Mt.	1	1	1	.95	1.15
Bingham	30½	31	30½	30⅞	31
Cal. & Ariz.	....	....	....	....	114
Cal. & Hecla	660	660	660	....	665
Centennial	19⅞	20	19⅞	20⅛	....
Cal. & Pgh.	....	....	....	....	....
Elm River	2½	2½	2½	2½	3
Franklin	10½	10½	10½	10½	11
June. D. Co.	....	....	....	93	96
Greene	28	27	26	27	27¼
Granby	5⅛	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛	5⅝
L. S. & Pgh.	....	....	....	50	50½
Isle Royale	....	....	....	25½	26
Mass	9⅝	10	9⅝	10	10¼
Mohawk	52	52	52	52	53
Michigan	12	12½	11¾	12½	12⅝
Osceola	91⅛	93	91⅛	92⅛	93
Old Dominion	26⅝	27	26⅝	26⅝	27
Old Colony	....	....	....	1½	....
Parrot	27	27	27	27	28
Phoenix	....	....	....	2⅛	....
Pgh. & Dul.	....	....	....	2½	3
Quincy	....	....	....	108	....
Range Cons.	65½	67½	65⅛	67½	68
Daly West	....	....	....	15	....
Swift	....	....	....	109½	....
Trinity	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅝
Tamarack	125	125	125	125	129
United Fruit	....	....	....	105½	106
Utah	41	41⅛	41	41⅛	42
U. S. Mining	21⅝	22	21⅝	22	22¼
Victoria	4⅛	5	4⅛	4⅛	5
Wolverine	106	106½	106	106	107½
Winona	11½	12	11⅛	11¾	11⅞

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.05
Alice	.75	Ontario	3.50
Breece	.20	Ophir	6.00
Brunswick Con.	.08	Phoenix	.11
Comstock Tunnel	.09	Potosi	.12
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.55	Savage	.32
Horn Silver	1.55	Sierra Nevada	.38
Iron Silver	2.00	Small Hopes	.28
Leadville Con.	.03	Standard	1.50

WANT LIQUOR LAW REVISED.

Hotel Keepers Meet in Philadelphia Today to Consider New Bill.

E. E. Bonneville, manager of the Hotel Henry; G. H. Stevens of Monongahela City and Joseph Bensinger of DuBois left last night over the Pennsylvania railroad for Philadelphia. They comprise the western delegation of the State Association of Hotel and Restaurant Keepers, who will meet in Philadelphia to discuss the bill having for its object the modification of the Brooks liquor law.

Mr. Bonneville says the Brooks law does not say when a hotel should close, consequently the licensed houses east of the mountains are allowed to keep open longer than those in Allegheny county. He says the western judges should not place restrictions on Western Pennsylvania hotel keepers not enforced in Philadelphia.

WILL ISSUE $25,000 BONDS.

New Tool Steel Company Prepares for Start of Operations.

Stockholders of the Burns Uniform Steel and Metallic Company at a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Pittsburgh offices authorized the issuance of $25,000 of bonds. The purpose is to provide the working capital required by the company. Its plant at Latrobe has been completed and all is ready for the start of operations, about $200,000 having been spent on the preliminary work.

The company has a new process of manufacturing tool steel, by which it is claimed entire uniformity is obtained and a great saving accomplished. The president of the company is Daniel A. Bole of Pittsburgh.

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—There was no life in the market for pig iron certificates early in the session, and the price changes were insignificant. Morning call:

	Bid.	Ask.
January	.....	17.10
February	16.55	16.75
March	16.55	16.75
April	16.50	16.75
May	16.50	16.75
June	.....	16.75
July	.....	16.75

There was no animation in the market late in the session, and the price variations were unimportant. Afternoon call:

	Bid.	Ask.
January	.....	17.10
February	16.40	16.75
March	16.50	16.75
April	16.50	16.85
May	16.50	16.75
June	.....	16.65
July	.....	16.50

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower. Middling uplands, 7c; middling gulf, 7.25c; sales, 785 bales. The range of prices for the day was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	*6.70	6.64	6.56	6.57
February	*6.72	6.72	6.56	6.57
March	6.78	6.82	6.62	6.65
April	*6.84	6.72	6.72	6.68
May	6.86	6.88	6.69	6.70
June	*6.90	6.98	6.78	6.72
July	6.95	6.98	6.77	6.78
August	*7.02	7.02	6.86	6.86
September	*7.03	.....	.....	6.88
October	*7.10	7.12	6.95	6.98
November	*7.10	.....	.....	.....
December	*7.18	7.18	7.18	.....

*Bid.

The Wool Market.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 13,000 bales. The tone was generally firmer. The selection of merinos was the largest of the series. It included superior New South Wales scoureds and greasy. Home, French and American buyers were active bidders for the class, the latter paying ½ to 3d for suitable parcels. Scoureds sold freely. Crossbreds were in large supply but were rapidly sold. Superior greasy and a few lots of medium lambs were bought for America. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 5,800 bales; scoured, 10d@1s 9d; greasy, 4½d@1s 4½d. Queensland, 1,900 bales; scoured, 1s 3d@1s 11d; greasy, 7@11d. Victoria, 1,200 bales; scoured, 1s 3d@1s 5d; greasy, 5½d@1s 4d. South Australia, 49 bales; greasy, 7@10½c. New Zealand, 3,600 bales; scoured, 9½d@1s 3d; greasy, 3@8½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 400 bales; scoured, 1s 6½d; greasy, 5¾@10d.

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THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 4.6 feet and the river was falling slowly.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 26.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 11.1 feet and falling. The cold spell of the last 48 hours has formed much new ice in the river, which is now bank full, with every prospect of being closed entirely for several days at least. The ice forced the Joe B. Williams to the bank at Ripley and the Ironsides at Moscow, both of these boats were bound for Pittsburgh with tows of empties. Capt. Val P. Collins, owner of the Catherine Davis, was not certain as to the exact location of his craft. She is somewhere between here and Louisville. Clear and cold.

GALLIPOLIS—River 8 feet and falling. River full of heavy ice. No boats. Weather clear and cold.

LOUISVILLE—River falling, with 5.8 feet in the canal, 3.1 feet on the falls and 9 feet below the locks. Fair and warmer.

STEUBENVILLE—River 5 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cold. Ice running.

WHEELING—River 5 feet 10 inches and falling. River full of heavy ice. Weather clear and cold. No boats.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet and stationary. Weather fair and colder. River frozen.

POINT PLEASANT—River 5 feet 5 inches and falling. Half full of heavy ice. No boats.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 6 inches, falling and frozen. Weather fair and cold.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold.

WARREN—River 1 foot 5 inches. Weather cloudy and cold.

PARKERSBURG—River 7 feet and falling. Filled with heavy ice and all navigation stopped. Weather clear and very cold.

ABOLISH LANDING CHARGES.

St. Louis Proposes to Relieve Steamboats of Wharfage Tax.

St. Louis has about decided to relieve steamboats of wharfage charges. In future the wharves of that city will be kept up by the city and steamboats will be welcomed as a relief from railroad freight rates. St. Louis was at one time the greatest river port in the world. The business has dropped off, until now but a few steamboats tie up there. To encourage the operation of steamboat lines the city proposes to do away with wharfage charges. This action is in direct contrast to that of East Liverpool, which city now has a bill in the councils to impose wharfage charges on all steamboats stopping at that city. St. Louis is a great railway center, while East Liverpool is a town of one railroad. The difference between the two is being commented on by rivermen.

The Iron Sides and Coal City are laid up at Moscow and the Joe Williams at Ripley. They all have tows of empties.

The W. C. Jutte pulled the G. W. Thomas off the bar at Deadman Wednesday evening and then run aground herself at Merrimans as she was coming up.

The Henry Laurel, purchased from the St. Louis and Mississippi River Transportation Company by the river coal company, will come to Pittsburgh as soon as the river opens. She is now frozen in 20 miles below Louisville. Capt. Dan McIntyre will have charge of her. She is a big boat with engines 28x9, and will handle mammoth tows from this port.

The Baker Construction Company, which has the work on dams Nos. 2 and 4 in the Ohio river, has bought the Jacob Heathington of Wheeling. She was put on the Mound City ways at Cairo and overhauled and her name changed to the Egan. She is now on her way below the canal at Louisville, waiting a good river to come up.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,585,386; government receipts from internal revenue, $444,459; customs, $279,477; miscellaneous $94,579; expenditures, $1,840,000.

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EW INTEREST IN SOUTH SIDE DEALS

Jones & Laughlin Order Whole Square Vacated—Buy Property for $15,000.

EAST END FRONTAGE SOLD

Interest in the real estate projects of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company on the South Side has been revived within the last few days by announcements that affect a large number of their tenants. Notices have been sent out ordering the tenants to vacate the entire square bounded by Twenty-fifth, Sidney and Twenty-sixth streets and Wrights alley. There are a few good buildings on the square, but most of them are dilapidated dwellings occupied by employes of the mills. The property will be taken over for the company's use April 1.

Another deal that excited considerable comment this week, owing to its being for property on the upper side of Carson street, was the company's purchase of the Samuel West holdings at 2720-2722 Carson street, for $15,000. The deal was made through Sankey Brothers. One of the houses is a substantial two-story brick and the other a three-story brick structure on lots about 25 feet wide. This purchase was made, it is said, to afford homes near the mills for some of the company's superintendents, one of them being John Davis, who now lives on the opposite side of the street, near Twenty-sixth street. All the buildings on the lower side of Carson street from Twenty-sixth to the company's store at Twenty-seventh street, are to be razed April 1. These include three good brick store buildings and four brick houses. The frontage thus secured will be used, it is said, to bring the company's yards up to Carson street.

Still Has Corner Left.

Twenty feet of the Leopold Vilsack frontage on the north side of Penn avenue, between Beatty street and Euclid avenue, has been sold through the East End Savings and Trust Company for $18,000, or $900 a foot. The lot is 143 feet deep and extends back to Kirkwood street. It is vacant and was bought by an East End carriage manufacturer, who will improve the site. Mr. Vilsack still owns 30 feet adjoining this lot, at the corner of Penn and Euclid avenues, opposite the Charles Donnelly lot, which was sold Wednesday for $40,000.

The W. A. Scheibler property in the Fourteenth ward was sold yesterday at trustee's sale to William Robinson, an Oakland contractor, for $15,312. John Gates, Jr., was trustee of the property and the bidding for it was spirited. The plot has a frontage of 125 feet on the west side of Boquet street, near Semple street, and a depth of 350 feet to Ward street, and contains a little over one acre. A two-story brick house and frame stable are the only improvements. The site is well located for building purposes and is likely to be improved soon.

Ruben M. Head has purchased a one-half interest in the David T. Watson property at the southwest corner of Penn avenue and Thirteenth street, Ninth ward, for $28,000. The lot extends back to Spring alley and is improved with a number of old brick buildings.

Through the office of Jacob I. Levy, S. Markowitz and Sarah Levy have sold to Nathan Leiber four flat buildings on 92x254 feet, at Fifth avenue and Boston street, for $26,500. The total rental is about $3,400 a year. The sellers secured the property in 1902 for $25,000.

Hartje Brothers have decided to make their new warehouse at Wood street and First avenue a 12-story structure, instead of 10 stories high, as originally planned. Architect Charles Bickel is now revising plans for the addition, and the contracts for the building will all be let shortly. The work of razing the five old buildings on the site, which is 71x81 feet, begins today.

Hartje Brothers have also leased to the firm of A. Walker's Son, paper box manufacturers, one of the buildings on the Atterbury lot at 435-437 Second avenue, which they bought recently. The building is a four-story brick and the rental is $2,500 a year, which is said to be a big increase over the last lease.

The McSorley apartment houses at the southwest corner of Craig street and Center avenue, have been transferred by deed from James and Annie McSorley to John McSorley for $80,000. The lot is 50x152 feet and the buildings are strictly modern and among the best flats in that part of the city.

It develops that B. H. Culbertson shared with Henry I. Adair the credit of reselling the Hamilton property at 806 Penn avenue to Joseph W. Craig for $81,000, as detailed in The Gazette yesterday. Evidently property in that vicinity is getting much in demand, for two other buyers were in the field to purchase this lot from Mr. Fraser.

South Side: Prugh & Willer sold for James Hogan to K. G. Cieslak an improved lot 20x63.5 feet, on the east side of South Fifteenth street, Twenty-eighth ward, for $5,000.

South Side: J. A. Bleichner sold for Sophia Pfeil to Joseph Latkoski a frame house on 24x53 feet, in Enon alley, near Carson street, Twenty-eighth ward, for $2,400, and for the John M. Rohrkast estate to Stani Voida a frame house on 20x100 feet, in McCord street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $2,000.

Overhill street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Morris Cohen to E. Snow a six-room brick house on 20x100 feet, at 32 Overhill street, between Center avenue and Reed street, Eleventh ward, for $2,900.

Frankstown avenue: William Francis sold to Kulia Gibler 25x120 feet, on the north side of Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $1,750.

M. Noonan was granted a permit yesterday for the erection of four two-story four-room frame dwellings in Joncaire street, Fourteenth ward, to cost $4,000 all told.

M. J. Ehrenfeld sold for John Hunziker to Emil Poerstel 20x120 feet, improved with two brick houses of six rooms each, on the south side of Forbes street, near Gist street, for $6,300.

Transfers Recorded.

West End Land Co to M Bigger, Jan 5, Stowe twp, 48x100, Broadway	$ 1,700
Glenn C E to N B Mathieu, Jan 7, Oakmont, 173x162 Eleventh st	1,050
Willock H H to N B Mathieu, Jan 7, Oakmont, 173x162, Eleventh st	2,650
Gormly L M to S W Gault, Dec 8, 22d wd, Pgh, 30x167, Murray Hill ave	7,500
Trauers M A to D A Campbell, Jan 12, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x120, Hazelwood ave	1,500
Gearing H C to S Widman, Jan 28, Montooth, 25x119, Paul ave	2,100
Bridges Thos B to Wm Logan, Oct 18, Mifflin twp, 76x126, Dean st	2,200
Poorbaugh P F to J M Poorbaugh, April 29, Mifflin twp, 50x121, Risher ave	2,000
Wallace Stella to Robt Nicholson, Jan 14, Beltzhoover, 25x100, Harriett st	950
Ruch Frederick to Ferdinand Vitte, Jan 13, 32d wd, Pgh, 24x105, Natchez st	2,400
Hutching W V to E Scheif, Jan 9, Mifflin twp, 162x110, Girard ave	801
Hepler Wm H to M L Wilson, Nov 7, 21st wd, Pgh, 45x120, Lincoln ave	6,000
Booth J J to J B Schaub, Jan 4, 19th wd, Pgh, 48x130, Jackson st	4,500
Harvey Geo to H G O'Hara, Jan 11, Chartiers twp, 25x110, Lincoln ave	1,800
Logan Samuel to Frank Zasloff, Jan 18, 11th wd, Pgh, 70x21, Davis st	6,200
Fast Nancy E to Carrie M Parker, Dec 6, Emsworth, 5 lots, Pgh Land Ass'n plan	4,500
Thompson F J to L U Moran, Oct 26, 21st wd, Pgh, 30x135, Bennett st	6,500
McGraw Geo W to H L McGraw, Oct 12, 4th wd, Ally, 22x44, Sandusky st, 8th wd, Ally, 44x24 Logan st	4,000
Kirker Samuel B to Wm B Double, Dec 1, Carrick, 60x102, Lawn st	800
Minor W E to J F Wagner, Sept 22, 21st wd, Pgh, 21x70, Fletcher ave	2,000
Dixon Chas H to H W Kelly, Feb 19, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dinwiddie st	5,000
Seeler J J to S G Bailey, Oct 1, Scott twp, 80x125, Wash ave	3,000
Beach E W to Catherine Gray, Jan 10, 22d wd, Pgh, 68x199, Bartlett st	6,500
Model Home Co to Theodore Thomas, Jan 5, Knoxville, 37x100, South Charles st	6,000

Reading's December Statement.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—The monthly statement of the Reading company for December is as follows: Railroad company—Receipts, $3,201,587, an increase of $414,056 compared with December, 1903; net earnings, $1,566,134, increase $556,310. For the first six months of the present year the receipts were $18,171,250, an increase compared with the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year of $507,282; net earnings, $8,680,387, increase $1,786,568.

Coal company—Receipts, $3,681,643, increase compared with December, 1903, $774,849; net earnings, $305,784, increase $49,442. For the first six months of the present fiscal year the receipts were $16,887,204, an increase compared with the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year of $1,166,254; net earnings, $1,184,458, a decrease of $254,771.

ZERO WEATHER BRINGS AN IMPROVED MARKET

Coffee and Flour Both Promise Sharp Advance in a Few Days.

Local markets stiffened up yesterday in all lines. The demand was better than for several days and the volume of business was greater than for any one day for the past two weeks.

Produce men could do but little yesterday except receive orders for future delivery. The weather was too cold for shipping perishable stuff. The fact that it did not get so cold as they expected and that bright sunshine arrived yesterday morning made a better feeling all along the street, and the produce houses looked busier than for many days.

On the strength of the cold weather eggs moved up another cent all around and fresh eggs are quoting at 30c and 31c, with some sales reported as high as 32c. They are scarce at that, as the weather has been against shipping right along.

The coffee and flour markets are the strongest thing in the wholesale grocery trade. Flour looks like another 10-cent advance to keep pace with the $1 16 wheat market. An advance at any time now need not be the occasion for any surprise. One coffee packer is said to have advanced prices a cent a pound already, the rise taking effect last Monday. The others are expected to follow soon and dearer coffee may be one of the possibilities of this week or the first of next. Sugar is settled. The trade is good, but it does not look like another advance.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 22 cars hay, 6 cars feed, 6 cars corn, 1 car corn and oats, 13 cars oats, 1 car rye, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car corn, 1 car corn and oats, 7 cars oats, 5 cars hay; Baltimore & Ohio, 3 cars corn, 1 car straw, 3 cars hay, 2 cars feed.

Colder weather put more spirit into the hay and grain market yesterday than it has enjoyed for a couple of weeks. The hay supply continues fair, with demand only for the best grades and lower grades compelled to hunt a market. Oats are dull and have shaded off a little in the past couple of days. Quotations are hard to get. Ear corn receipts are ample for the demand and the price is slowly breaking down from the high figure it was a few weeks ago. Shelled corn is dull at quotations given. In the feed market there is dullness in bran, but the best middlings find a ready sale. Sales of oat and wheat straw are light, but the market for rye straw is improving. Rye, the grain, is picking up and the demand is much more active than it has been for several weeks. The condition of the market yesterday was more pleasing to dealers than it has been for some weeks.

No. 1 timothy	$13.00@13.25	No. 2 middlings	$21.00@21.50
No. 2	$11.75@12.25	do brown	$19.50@20.00
No. 1 clov.	$12.75@13.00	Bran, ton.	$20.00@20.25
No. 1 mix.	$12.50@12.75	Wheat, No. 2 red at mill	$1.08@1.09
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00	New yellow shelled	50½@51c
Straw, oat	$8.50@8.75	New high mixed	48½@49c
do wheat	$8.50@8.75	New yellow ear	50½@51c
do rye	$12.00@12.50	No. 2 rye, western	89@90c
No. 2 white oats	36¼@36½c		
No. 3 oats	35¾@36c		
No. 4 oats	34½@35c		
White middlings, No. 1, ton	$22.00@22.50		

PROVISIONS.

Hams.			
18 lbs and up	9½c	Breakfast bacon, back strips	8½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.	9¼c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears	7½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.	9¾c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	[illegible]
10 lbs and under	10c	do 16 to 20 lbs.	[illegible]
Skinned	10c	do under 16 lbs.	[illegible]
Boneless boiled	16c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	8½c
California	7c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	[illegible]
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8¼c	do 16 to 20 lbs.	[illegible]
do skinned	8¾c	do under 16 lbs.	[illegible]
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.	10½c	Lard, pure, tierces	7c
do 10 to 12 lbs.	9¼c		
do back strips	9½c		
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.	10¾c		
do 10 to 12 lbs.	10¼c		

GROCERIES.

Flour.			
Fancy spr. patent, quarters, in sacks	[illegible]	do 5-lb bags	[illegible]
Fancy winter patent	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Straight win.	[illegible]@5.00	Beans.	
Rye	[illegible]	Navy, choice H. P.	[illegible]
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.60	Red kidney	[illegible]
Cornmeal, bbl.	[illegible]	Peas, dried	[illegible]
Buckwheat	$2.80	do split	[illegible]
Rolled oats, bbl.	$3.90	Oil, carbon	[illegible]
do bags	$2.10	do headlight	[illegible]
Roasted Coffee.		do water white	[illegible]
Rio	14@14½c	do Elaine	[illegible]
Santos	23@24c	Miners oil	[illegible]
Maracaibo	15½@16c	Rice, ex-fancy head	[illegible]
Peaberry	18@18½c	do Japan	[illegible]
Golden Rio	17½c	do choice Carolina	[illegible]
Caracas	20@20½c	Salt, No. 1 bbl.	[illegible]
Standard, pkgs.	13.55c	do No. 2 extra	[illegible]
High grade	18½@19½c	do gran. sack	[illegible]
Molasses, fancy refined	35@38c	do pocket	[illegible]
do choice	31@34c	do dairy	[illegible]
do open ket.	37@38c	Lentils, fancy "S-O," lb	[illegible]
Syrup.		Sauerkraut, 30-gal. cask	[illegible]
Fancy syrup	28@30c	do 15-gal. keg	[illegible]
Maple sugar, gal.	$1.06		
Sug. and cane.	24@26c		
Prime	24@25c		
½-lb cans, doz.	$1.00		
¼-lb cans, doz.	$1.10		
5-lb cans, doz.	$1.85		
10-lb cans, doz.	$3.40		
Maple, gal.	75c@$1.00		
Oatmeal, bbl.	$3.25		
do bags	$2.75		
Sugar, sta. gran	6.20c		
do bags	6.20c		
do 2-lb carton	6.40c		

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$3.00@3.25	Mandarines, box	$2.50@2.75
Oranges, Florida	$2.50@2.75	Satsumas, box	[illegible]
Navel	$2.50@3.00	Malaga grapes	[illegible]
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.50@4.00	Grape fruit	[illegible]
do doz	65@75c	Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl.	$3.25@3.50
Figs, cartons	75@80c	do Baldwin	[illegible]
do layers	8@12c	do Pullindes (Cal.) box	[illegible]
do washed, stuffed, doz.	$2.25	do other varieties	[illegible]
Dates, stuffed	18c	Choice	[illegible]
Bananas 1st	$1.50@2.00	Limes, per 100	75c@$1.00
do 2ds	$1.00@1.50	Pears, Keiffer, Ohio and N. Y., bbls	[illegible]
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$3.00@3.50	do Cal. box	[illegible]
do red Spanish	$2.75@3.00	Kumquats, qt.	[illegible]
Tangerines, Fla., box	$2.50@3.50		
do ½ box	$1.25@1.50		

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.	$26.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl.	[illegible]
do half bbl.	$11.50	do half bbls	$8.50
do quar. bbl.	$6.00	do quar. bbls	[illegible]
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl.	$20.00	do 20-lb pails	[illegible]

PRODUCE.

[illegible]

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

[illegible]

POULTRY AND GAME.

[illegible]

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

[illegible]

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

[illegible]

NUTS.

[illegible]

HIDES.

[illegible]

WHEAT MARKET CLOSED STRONG AND HIGHER

Reports of Dwindling Stock in Hands of Farmers Was an Important Factor in Pit.

[illegible]

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT, No. 2 May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CORN, No. 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
OATS, No. 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
PORK	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
LARD, Jan...	6 80	6 90	6 85	6 87½	6 87½
May...	7 10	7 12½	7 02½	7 05	7 07½
July...	7 20	7 22½	7 15	7 17½	7 20
SHORT RIBS					
Jan...	6 65	6 67½	6 65	6 67½	6 67½
May...	6 90	6 95	6 87½	6 90	6 90
July...	7 05	7 05	7 00	7 02½	7 02½

Cash quotations were as follows: Spring wheat—No. 2, $1 11@1 15; No. 3, $1 00@1 15; No. 2 red, $1 17½@1 19¼. Corn—No. 2, 43¼c; No. 2 yellow, 43½c. Oats—No. 2, 30½c; No. 2 white, 31¾@32¼c; No. 3 white, 30@31c. Rye—No. 2, 78½c. Good feeding barley, 37c; fair to choice malting, 43@48c. Flax seed—No. 1, $1 15; No. 1 northwestern, $1 22. Prime timothy seed, $2 60@2 75. Mess pork, per barrel, $12 80@12 85. Lard, per 100 pounds, $6 87½. Short ribs sides, loose, $6 50@6 75. Short clear sides, $6 62½@6 87½. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 23. Clover, contract grade, $12 50.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	22,300	29,200
Wheat, bushels	110,100	37,600
Corn, bushels	308,100	176,900
Oats, bushels	104,400	147,700
Rye, bushels	11,200	9,000
Barley, bushels	82,700	32,300

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Flour—Receipts, 18,-000 barrels; exports, 1,324 barrels; dull but steady. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour inactive. Cornmeal steady. Rye nominal. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, none; spot firm; No. 2 red nominal elevator; No. 2 red, $1 21¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 27½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 11¼ f. o. b. afloat. While the speculative wheat trade was rather quiet today bulls, with the aid of strong outside markets, light receipts, a better northwest cash demand and higher cables, forced prices up a cent a bushel in New York. The close showed ⅜@1¼c net advance; May, $1 15¼@1 16 5-16; closed $1 16¼; July, $1 02⅞@1 03¼; closed $1 03¼. Corn—Receipts, 80,-300 bushels; exports, 464 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, 52½c elevator and 51½@51¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 52c; No. 2 white, 52c. Options market was dull here, but generally firm, with Chicago closing ⅜c net higher; May closed 50⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 16,000 bushels; exports, 25,000 bushels; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 36½@37c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 37@38c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 38½@41c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash elevator, $1 14¼; May, $1 15@1 15¼; July, 95⅜c; No. 2 hard, $1 11. Corn, No. 2 cash, 43½c; May, 43⅜c; July, 44c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 31c; May, 31¼c; No. 2 white, 33@33¼c.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 26.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 15@1 16; No. 2 northern, $1 09@1 13; May, $1 16½ bid. Rye firm; No. 1, 81½c. Barley, No. 1, 52c; sample, 37@51c. Corn, No. 3, 42½@43¼c; May, 45⅝c bid.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 26.—Cloverseed—Cash and January, $7 52½; March, $7 60 bid; April, $7 40; prime alsike, $7 80; prime timothy, $1 82½ bid.

DULUTH, Jan. 26.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 13; No. 2 northern, $1 06; May, $1 15; July, $1 14¼; September, 96c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Butter quiet and unchanged; receipts, 6,535 packages. Cheese nominally unchanged; receipts, 238 packages. Eggs strong and unchanged; receipts, 4,632 cases.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm. Creameries, 19@29c; dairies, 18@24c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 20@25c; firsts, 26c; prime firsts, 28c; extras, 30c. Cheese steady, 11@12c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Butter firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 30c; do nearby prints, 31c. Eggs firm and 1c higher; nearby fresh, 29c at mark; western do, 29c. Cheese steady; New York full creams, fancy, 12¼@12½c; do choice, 12c; do fair to good, 11½@11¾c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 10 points in response to rather better European cables than expected, and a moderate demand from the same parties who supported the market in yesterday's break. There was considerable further liquidation, but the market ruled generally steady, some fresh buying being attracted by the lower level and closing quotations were at the best point of the day or a net advance of 5@10 points. Sales were reported of 147,750 bags, including March at 7.20@7.30c; May, 7.50@7.60c; July, 7.75c; August, 7.85c; September, 7.95@8.05c; October, $8.00@8.05c; November, $8.15@8.20c, and December, $8.20@8.25c. Spot Rio, nominal; No. 7 invoice, 8½c; mild quiet. Sugar—Raw quiet; refined quiet.

ENORMOUS PRODUCTION IN CONNELLSVILLE REGION

Lacks One Carload of 226,000 Tons. Field Likely Near the Limit.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 26.—The Connellsville region last week established a new mark in the production of coke, lacking but one carload of reaching the enormous total of 266,000 tons. The car supply was far below requirements and nearly 28,000 tons of the week's production were added to the already large stock of coke in the yards. Aside from interruptions in shipping, the coke trade is in a splendid condition. There are now more ovens in operation than at any other time in the history of the Connellsville region. In the Masontown field the output last week was nearly 60,000 tons, and this from a region that five years ago was unknown in the coke trade. It is probable that the Connellsville region will soon have reached the limit of its capacity.

A summary of the Connellsville region corrected to January 21 shows a total of 23,703 ovens, of which 21,595 are in blast and 1,108 idle. The changes for the week include the firing of 417 ovens. Of the 95 active plants, 90 (21,287 ovens) made six days, three plants (110 ovens) made five days, one plant (92 ovens), three days and the Semet-Solvay plant (110 ovens) made seven days. The ovens which were fired at the Dexter plant last week were not drawn until this week. Production amounted to 265,978 tons, an increase of 6,874 tons over the week previous. The shipments aggregated 10,543 cars, distributed as follows: Pittsburgh and river points, 3,930; points west of Pittsburgh, 5,442 cars; points east of Everson, 1,170 cars, a total of 10,542, a net decrease of 53 cars. The shipments amounted to 237,195 tons, a decrease of 1,198 tons from last week. The shipments from the Masontown field aggregated 2,109 cars, distributed as follows: Pittsburgh and river points, 357 cars; points west of Pittsburgh, 1,752 cars. These shipments are estimated at 57,372 tons, an increase of 6,748 tons over last week.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.
Thursday, January 26, 1905.

Cattle—Supply fair, market slow; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 30@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 10@5 25; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 60@5 00; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs, $4 25@4 60; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $2 50@3 50; heifers, $3 00@4 00; fat cows, $1 50@3 75; bulls, $2 50@4 00; good to choice fresh cows, $40@50; common to fair, $20@30.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light, market steady on lambs and weak on sheep; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $5 80@6 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $5 40@5 70; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 75@5 25; common, $2 50@3 25; lambs, $5 00@7 80; veal calves, $7 50@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts 25 double decks; market active; prime heavy Yorkers, $5 15@5 20; light Yorkers, $5 05@5 10; pigs, $4 90@5 00; roughs, $4 00@4 50; stags, $3 00@3 75.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500 head, including 1,000 southerns; market for best steady; others weak to 15c lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@5 75; fair to good, $3 50@4 85; western fed steers, $3 50@5 40; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 15; southern steers, $3 25@4 50; southern cows, $2 25@3 25; native cows, $1 75@3 25; native heifers, $2 75@3 75; bulls, $2 25@3 75; calves, $3 00@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; top, $5 00; bulk of sales, $4 70@4 95; heavy, $4 90@5 00; packers, $4 80@4 92½; pigs and lights, $3 80@4 85. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; market 5@15c lower; native lambs, $6 00@7 35; native wethers, $5 00@5 50; native fed ewes, $4 50@5 15; western lambs, $6 00@7 30; western fed yearlings, $5 75@6 50; western fed sheep, $4 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5 50.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head; market weak to 10c lower; good to prime steers, $5 50@6 20; poor to medium, $3 60@5 45; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 10; cows, $1 25@4 25; heifers, $2 00@5 10; canners, $1 25@2 50; bulls, $2 00@3 90; calves, $2 75@7 40. Hogs—Receipts, 26,000 head; market shade higher; mixed and butchers, $4 80@4 95; good to choice heavy, $4 90@5 00; rough heavy, $4 70@4 75; light, $4 70@4 85; bulk of sales, $4 77½@4 90. Sheep—Receipts 14,000 head; market sheep steady to weak; lambs weak to lower; good to choice wethers, $4 90@5 55; fair to choice mixed, $4 00@4 80; native lambs, $5 65@7 60.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Money on call steady at 1¾@2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent; time loans slightly firmer; 60 days, 3 per cent; 90 days, 3½ per cent; 6 months, 3¼@3½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.75 for demand and at $4 85.40@4 85.50 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 86 and $4 88½; commercial bills, $4 85¼; bar silver, 61⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47½c; government bonds strong; railroad bonds strong.

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TO PROBE DEATH OF IMMIGRANTS

New York's Health Officer Orders Vaderland Back to the Quarantine.

TEN DIED IN THE STEERAGE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.

Health Commissioner Doty surprised shipping people today by ordering back to quarantine for inspection the Red Star liner Vaderland, which arrived from Antwerp Tuesday night with 1,000 steerage passengers.

The ship's surgeon reported on the Vaderland's arrival that 10 of the steerage passengers had died during the voyage. He showed a letter signed by Dr. Simon of New Orleans and Dr. Ackerman of Milwaukee which had been given to Capt. Ehoff, stating the ship's quarters were in first-class condition, and that the death of the 10 passengers was due to the rough voyage.

Of the 10 passengers who died, eight were buried at sea and two were brought to port. Dr. Doty took possession of the bodies, and it was after he had received the report of autopsies made on them that he issued today's orders. Dr. Doty has also instructed Commissioner Williams to detain 275 of the Vaderland's passengers now on Ellis island until he has completed his investigation. He says he proposes to sift the report of the ship surgeon as well as the letter purporting to have been written by Drs. Simon and Ackerman.

Collector Stranahan today began an investigation into the matter also, and his inspectors are at Ellis island taking testimony from the Vaderland passengers there.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

In the Smithfield district, in Wetzel county, W. Va., W. H. Nicholson and Goff, after a long delay, have succeeded in getting their second test on the Peterson-Starkey farm 12 feet into the Gordon, and the hole has filled up 1,800 feet with fluid. It will make a small producer and stands a show for a second pay. In the Littleton district, in the same county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test on the J. L. Rex farm into the Gordon and the hole has filled up 2,600 feet with fluid. It will improve when given a shot. In the Pine Grove extension, the South Penn has drilled its No. 4 on the T. A. Shuman farm into the stray and has developed no oil or gas.

Near Downs Station, Marion county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 3 on the C. D. Morgan farm into the Gordon and the hole has filled up 2,600 feet with fluid. Northeast of the 30-foot development, west of Mannington, in the same county, the South Penn has shot its No. 1 on the J. C. B. Baker farm into the 30-foot and it failed to respond. On Fish creek, Meade district, Marshall county, the South Penn has drilled its test on the H. A. Richmond farm into the Gordon and has a fair gasser.

On Kinchlow creek, Harrison county, the South Penn has completed its test on the C. A. Straley farm and has a five-barrel pumper in the fifth sand. In the Salem district in the same county, the same company has completed No. 3 on the J. D. Law farm and has a very light pumper in the Gordon. On McFarlan creek, Murphy district, Ritchie county, the Southern Oil Company has completed its No. 4 on the Dawson heirs' farm and has a light pumper.

On the river front, in Wood county, the Consolidated Oil Company has completed its No. 7 on the Alonzo Pugh farm and has a very light pumper in the Cow Run sand, at a depth of 800 feet.

The Gordon sand producer on the Longfellow farm, in the Macksburg field, on the Ohio side in Washington county, continues to be the stellar attraction in southeastern Ohio. The well was agitated for a short time Wednesday, but not drilled any deeper, and it produced 60 barrels for the 24 hours ended at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. With the exception of one day, when it produced but 40 barrels, that is about its normal production. Agitation failed to increase the production, and it is quite probable that it will do better when put to pumping. The impression is gaining that it will lead up to a Gordon sand development of some kind.

In the Marietta district, in the same county, C. E. Bennett & Co. have completed their test on the Peer Spindley farm and have a very light pumper. In the Newport district, in the same county, Greene & Smith have drilled their test on the Ferry lot through the Berea grit and will have a light well.

In the Graysville district, in Monroe county, Shay, McMullin & Co. have drilled their test on the W. Luebaugh farm through the Big Injun and have a show for a 20-barrel producer. In the Rinards Mills district, in the same county, the Fisher Oil Company has completed its No. 6 on the D. M. Riggs farm and has a very light pumper.

Back of Beaver Falls, Beaver county, Pa., Galey, Ritchie & Ewing have drilled their test on the Cal Hasson farm through the Berea grit and have a show for a very light well.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 25	66,976	January 24	101,049
Prev. rep.	1,695,580	Prev. rep.	1,504,170
Total	1,762,556	Total	1,605,219
Daily average	76,502	Daily average	66,884

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 25	89,334	January 24	70,965
Prev. rep.	1,451,040	Prev. rep.	1,308,436
Total	1,540,374	Total	1,379,401
Daily average	61,615	Daily average	57,267

The Oil Market.

Prices of petroleum in the several fields are as follows: Tiona, $1 57; Pennsylvania, $1 42; Pennsylvania second sand, $1 32; North Lima, 95c; South Lima, 90c; Somerset, 83c; Indiana, 90c; Cabell county, $1 17; Ragland, 55c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 42.

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 26.—Credit balances, $1 42; certificates, no bid. Shipments, Pennsylvania oil, 76,975 bbls; average, 79,502 bbls; runs, 91,050 bbls; average, 66,468 bbls; shipments, Lima oil, 89,334 bbls; average, 61,615 bbls; runs, 70,965 bbls; average, 57,480 bbls.

TOLEDO, Jan. 26.—North Lima, 95c; South Lima and Indiana, 90c.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

As a result of a warning from the inner circles at Washington the railroad presidents and passenger officials met Wednesday in Chicago to take joint action against the payment of secret rebates and other concessions to secure the patronage of persons going to Europe. It is estimated that every year 40,000 persons go from or through Pittsburgh to Europe. As a rule, they travel in large parties, and special trains are provided for them. They travel second class. This movement is worked up and controlled by sub-agents of the trans-Atlantic steamship lines, and these sub-agents have been paid commissions and rebates by the railroads for the business. The famous anti-commission agreement adopted in 1901 by the presidents in all the railroads in this country, Canada and Mexico practically put a stop to the payment of commissions and rebates, except on the so-called steamship business. Every year the roads running east of Chicago and St. Louis have secured this business by secretly paying commissions, the road paying the highest commission getting the bulk of the business. Acting on the orders of the presidents based on the warning from Washington of the administration's purpose to punish violations of the law in the conduct of passenger traffic, the local representatives of the eastern railroads adopted the following resolution:

"That pending further conferences on this subject we individually pledge ourselves to immediately discontinue any and all concessions of every kind or character to steamship agents or companies, including commissions, salaries, side cuts, reduced fares or free tickets, or any form of gratuity whatever, for the purpose of controlling or diverting trans-Atlantic travel.

Motive Power to Cost $15,000,000.

Motive power to be purchased by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company this year will cost in the neighborhood of $15,000,000. Recently orders were placed with the Baldwin locomotive works for 325 engines, and since then arrangements have been made for the building by the same concern of 200 more. Besides, the company will construct about 165 at its own shops in Altoona. Most of the locomotives are of the heavy freight style and will be constructed at a cost of approximately $16,000 each.

Railroad Notes.

Robert Pitcairn of the Pennsylvania railroad is in the east on a business trip.

Circulars have been issued announcing that Middle Ferry, on the Panhandle, has been made a flag stop for train 215 at 8:12 p. m.

Three new Pullman cars secured by the Vanderbilt lines have been assigned for service on the Pittsburgh-Boston trains of the P. & L. E.

The executive committee of the Erie railroad has approved the plan for a reorganization of the engineering department of the system.

WIFE SAYS HOCH HYPNOTIZED HER

Alleged Bluebeard Won Mrs. Fink After Courtship Lasting Only Five Minutes.

IS WANTED ALSO IN ST. LOUIS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Allegations of hypnotic influence entered today into the case of "Bluebeard" Johann Hoch. Mrs. Henry Fink of Aurora, Ill., one of Hoch's many wives, charged Hoch with having hypnotized her into consenting to marry him after a five minutes' courtship.

A trunkful of books on hypnotism and mesmerism were left behind by Hoch when he disappeared from Aurora three days after the marriage, he having learned he was on the verge of exposure for leaving a wife in Cleveland, O., and fleeing to Cheboygan, Mich. The Aurora marriage took place in 1902. Mrs. Fink is about 60 years old.

Five white powders, supposed to be the kind given by Hoch to his wives, have been found in an old writing desk taken from the house at 6430 East Union street, formerly occupied by Hoch. The powders are in the hands of the city chemist for analysis.

William Nusser has told Police Inspector Shippy that Miss Martha Herefeldt, now living in Pasadena, Cal., married Hoch in 1895. Nusser baked the wedding cake. Miss Herefeldt was living with her sister, Mrs. Mary Burmeister, at the time. Hoch took $1,800 from this woman, it is charged, also got $100 from Mrs. Burmeister, and disappeared.

Gustave Strelow, an employment agent, told the police today he had had dealings with Hoch.

"Hock came to my employment bureau at 44 North Clark street in 1897," said Strelow, "and asked me to allow him to look over my list of applicants for positions as housekeeper. I gave him the list, and he inquired if I knew whether any of the applicants had money. Soon after I saw his advertisement in a German newspaper asking to meet a wealthy widow.

"When Hock returned to my office I secured his picture with the intention of showing it to applicants for work. A woman living in Ontario street—I believe her name was Martha Herefeldt—came into my office and saw the picture. She identified it as that of her husband, who she said had disappeared after robbing her of her savings and those of her sister.

"After that I saw Hoch with several women. Many women came to my office and asked for Hoch's address. Some said he had robbed them and deserted them when they were ill in bed."

Rumors of Hoch having been seen in several places near Chicago, reached the police today. The most definite was a report from Argos, Ind., where the chief of police said the missing man was seen there Tuesday and recognized by persons who knew him as the husband of Mrs. Mary Schultz. After the marriage he brought her to Chicago.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—Detectives here say that John Hoch, wanted by the Chicago police for alleged bigamy and wife poisoning, and John Schultz, formerly of St. Louis, are identical. Investigation as to the death of Mrs. Mary Schultz, wife of John Schultz, has led the police here to this conclusion.

Surprise for Lester Brobeck.

The resignation of Lester Brobeck as general foreman of the machine department of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, was the occasion of a surprise being sprung upon him last evening at his home in Wilmot square. A number of the employes of the department united in presenting him with a handsome leather couch. A large party took the present to the house last evening and formally presented it.

To Cut Export Grain Rates.

Unless the eastern railroads agree tomorrow to reduce grain rates from Chicago to New York, over 6,000 bushels of grain stored in Chicago elevators will be shipped to New Orleans for export. It is stated the 'Frisco system has made a rate of 10 cents a hundred pounds, as against a rate of 15 cents a hundred pounds by the eastern lines. In order to capture the haulage of the grain, the eastern roads must make a rate of 12 cents.

To Build Rest Houses.

The Pennsylvania management has decided to erect rest homes, to be operated under the supervision of the Railway Y. M. C. A. and not as departments of the same. The houses will cost between $12,000 and $15,000. E. Dow Bancroft, general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., has been requested by the Pennsylvania to report on the most feasible plan and location for the houses.

YOU CAN INTEREST HIM.

Any Man Over Fifty.

You can interest any man over 50 years of age in anything that will make him feel better, because while he may not as yet have any positive organic disease he no longer feels the buoyancy and vigor of 25 nor the freedom from aches and pains he enjoyed in earlier years, and he very naturally examines with interest any proposition looking to the improvement and preservation of his health.

He will notice among other thigs that the stomach of 50 is a very different one from the stomach he possessed at 25. That greatest care must be exercised as to what is eaten and how much of it, and even with the best of care, there will be increasing digestive weakness with advancing years.

A proposition to perfect or improve the digestion and assimilation of food is one which interests not only every man of 50, but every man, woman and child of any age, because the whole secret of good health, good blood, strong nerves, is to have a stomach which will promptly and thoroughly digest wholesome food because blood, nerves, brain tissue and every other constituent of the body are entirely the product of digestion, and no medicine or "health" food can possibly create pure blood or restore shaky nerves when a weak stomach is replenishing the daily wear and tear of the body from a mass of fermenting half-digested food.

No, the stomach itself wants help and in no round-about way, either; it wants direct, unmistakable assistance, such as is given by one or two Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

These tablets cure stomach trouble because their use gives the stomach a chance to rest and recuperate; one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contains digestive elements sufficient to digest 3,000 grains of ordinary food such as bread meat, eggs, etc.

The plan of dieting is simply another name for starvation, and the use of prepared foods and new fangled breakfast foods simply makes matters worse, as any dyspeptic who has tried them knows.

As Dr. Bennett says, the only reason I can imagine why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not universally used by everybody who is troubled in any way with poor digestion is because many people seem to think that because a medicine is advertised or is sold in drug stores or is protected by a trade mark must be a humbug, whereas as a matter of truth any druggist who is observant knows that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have cured more people of indigestion, heart burn, heart trouble, nervous prostration and run-down condition generally than all the patent medicines and doctors' prescriptions for stomach trouble combined.

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Handkerchiefs
Ladies' Hemstitched Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—fine quality—Friday at 5c
Men's large pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs—Friday .... 3 for 25c
Children's imported hand embroidered script initial Handkerchiefs, Friday .... 6 for 25c
Assorted lot of fine Handkerchiefs for 12½c

THE WOMAN'S STORE—EASILY REACHED BY ALL CARS
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Boys' "Buster Brown" and "Peter Thompson" Suits at .... ½ Price
made of all wool serge and novelty cloth—very latest styles—at your choice as follows:
Suits worth $5.00—Friday $2.50
Suits worth $6.00—Friday $3.00
Suits worth $7.00—Friday $3.50
Infants' Flannelette Skirts and Dresses—worth 25c—Friday 15c
Infants' Flannelette Dresses—worth 50c—Friday 35c

Big Friday Bargains at "The Store That Does the Business"

No One Gives the Millinery Bargains We Do

Lot of Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats and Turbans; also a lot of pretty ready-to-wear Hats not a hat in the lot worth less than $3, many worth up to $5, choice $1.00
Another lot of Ladies' Trimmed Silk Velvet Hats and Turbans; trimmed in chenille ribbon, pretty flowers, foliage, etc.; worth from $5.00 to $7.50, choice for $3.00
Lot of Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Hats sold at from 98c to $1.75. Choice for only 25c
Ladies' and Misses' Silk Beaver Hats, in red, navy and champagne; sold at $1.98 and $2.25, now 48c
Ladies' Silk Beaver Turbans, 4 shapes, in black only; sold at $4.25, now 98c
Hand Made Silk Velvet Hats and Turbans; most beautifully shirred by hand; also a lot of silk and chenille Braid Hats in this lot, colors are black, brown, navy and red. The identical hats sold at $3.50 and $4.50, choice for $1.98
A lot of Untrimmed Felt Hats; all this season's styles; sold at 49c and 75c; pick 'em out now .... 2 for 5c
Children's Silk Velvet Caps, neatly corded or trimmed with best silk ribbon bows or fancy laces or fur; a small lot that sold for $2.25, Friday, to close out 25c
Children's newest Silk or Velvet Poke Bonnets; beautifully trimmed with lace, ribbon or fur—were splendid values at $1.50 and $1.75, Friday, to close out 75c
The entire stock on hand of Children's tight fitting and Poke Bonnets; all perfect; all new; best colors only; finest silks or velvets; no matter what price, Friday just .... ½ Price
Lot of Wings that sold at 15c, 25c and 50c; a table full to select from, at only 1c
Large Boquets of Double Violets; long stems; 4 dozen to each bunch, and branched with foliage; the 25c kind at only 15c

Powerful reductions—crowd accumulators of a most interesting sort. This is the busiest store in Greater Pittsburgh because it gives the most princely bargains. Glance over the superb list below—and remember these exciting values are in the excellent grade of goods we always sell.
The Bargains in Millinery, Suits, Etc., Are Astonishing.

New man-tailored Suits—all sizes—all colors—beautiful new styles—worth $35 and $37.50—Friday $14.50

Bath Robes, Kimonos and Dressing Sacques ½ Price
Prices drop with a thump. Goods to go and that quickly—that's the story in a nutshell.
One lot of Eiderdown Bath Robes; satin trimmed; sailor collar; value $5.00, Friday $2.50
Eiderdown Bath Robes; collarless or made with sailor collar; trimmed with plain colored or Persian satin; value $6.00, Friday $3.50
Eiderdown Bath Robes; trimmed with plain satin and handsomely braided; value $8.00, Friday $4.98
Eiderdown Bath Robes; trimmed with plain satins and cluny lace; value $10, Friday $5.00
Eiderdown Bath Robes; satin applique trimmed; silk cord and tassel; value $12, Friday $6.50
Flannelette Bath Robes; fancy patterns; in large and small figures; cord and tassel trimmed; all colors; value $5.00, Friday $2.98
Eiderdown and Flannelette Kimonos and Dressing Sacques; plain colors; neat stripes and figures; in pale blue, pink, grey and red; trimmed with buttonhole stitching or plain bands to match; value 75c to $1.00, Friday 49c

Ribbons—Foliage
Pretty Rose Boquets, 8 roses, 4 buds and foliage in each bunch; come in white, pink, tea and jacque; 50c value, at only 25c
3¼-inch satin stripe and corded Ribbon, in black and white combinations; sold at 19c, reduced to, per yard 12½c
Satin back Velvet Baby Ribbon, fast edges; in black or white; sold at 25c; per piece of 10 yards for only 15c

Big Bargains in Warm Underwear
The prices are extraordinary, we know—but it's the quality of the goods and the assortments that will bring us the business. We have a women's and children's underwear dept. second to none—an investigation will prove.
Women's heavy fleeced Vests, Pants and Union Suits—vests are silk ribbon finished; were considered splendid values at 50c garment—special for Friday each 33c
Women's black wool Vests, Pants and Tights; worth $1.50 and $1.75—special for Friday, each 98c
Misses' heavy fleeced Vests and Pants—in white and natural—worth 29c garment, Friday, each 19c
Misses' black wool Vests—all sizes; worth 50c and 75c—special for Friday 35c
Children's medium weight fleeced Union Suits; worth 25c—special for Friday 12½c
Women's muslin Gowns—solid yoke of tucks, ruffled neck and sleeve—special for Friday 35c
Women's Flannelette Gowns, in plain colors or neat stripes; neatly trimmed or plain; worth $1.00 and $1.25—special for Friday 75c
Women's Flannelette Gowns—neat stripes; choice of all our 50c gowns for 38c
Women's Sateen or Moreen Skirts, in black or colors; in pretty ruffled styles or pleated; finished with straps; worth $1.25—special for Friday 95c
Women's Soft Cambric Skirts—lawn flounce, trimmed with beautiful blind or open embroidery; finished with hemstitched tucks; also elegant lace patterns; a splendid new line just in—Friday choice of the $1.25 kind for 98c
Women's Nainsook Corset Covers—lace yoke, back and front; finished with ribbon; worth 50c—special for Friday 35c

Tremendous Notion Bargains
Nickel Safety Pins—assorted sizes, at .... 4c for 3 doz.
Good tubular black Shoe Laces; all sizes, with metal tips .... 4c doz.
Light weight Dress Shields, covered and lined, assorted sizes, 15c for 3 Pr.
Card of white Pearl Buttons, assorted sizes .... 1c card
Women's and Children's sizes fine wide lisle elastic Hose Supporters, with velvet covered buttons, black or white, at .... 9c pr.
Bundle of 6 pieces assorted White Tape, with steel bodkin included .... 3c pkg.
20c folding nickel Coat or Skirt Hangers, small lot 5c
Odds and ends of fancy waist and trimming Buttons .... 1c ea.
All sizes and colors finest fluffy Pompadour Rolls, choice 10c
Fancy carved pure German Silver Thimbles, now .... 2 for 5c
Large Needle Books, containing pins and assorted sewing and darning needles 5c
Paper of gold eye Sewing Needles, paper of 10 assorted Darning Needles, bolt of wide White Tape, Key Ring with chain, paper of American Pins, etc., etc., choice .... 1c ea.

Umbrella Bargains
Men's and Women's Silk Umbrellas with fancy novelty handles, in sterling silver and gold plated, trimmed with Mother of Pearl, genuine ivory and horn; value up to $4.00, choice at $1.90

Veils
Tuxedo and Hairline Veiling—plain and fancy meshes; in black, white and colors; worth 25c yard—special for Friday, yard 12½c
Chiffon Veils—1½ yards long; all colors; worth up to $1.00 each—special for Friday, choice .... 25c ea.
Chiffon Veils, 3 yards long; hemstitched borders; in brown, navy and black; worth $1.00 each, Friday 75c

Bargains From Our "Crystal" Pharmacy
"Crystal" Liver Pills—worth 25c box, Friday 10c
Camphor Ice (in tubes); worth 10c, Friday 5c
Superb Cold Cream; worth 25c jar, Friday 15c
Rouge de Theater, No. 18—worth 25c, Friday 10c
Syrup White Pine Compound—worth 25c bottle, Friday 15c
"Crystal" Cold Cure—worth 25c jar, Friday 15c

Corsets
Choice of 2 styles of fine Batiste Corsets; either girdle or medium waist; regular 50c quality, Friday 37c

Wrappers, Etc.
Odds and Ends of Women's Wrappers—light and dark colors—figures and stripes—worth $1.00—Friday 39c
Children's White Dresses—ages 4 to 14 years—mussed from handling—sold from $2.50 to $4.50—Friday, choice $1.90

Art Embroidery
18-inch Stamped Photo Linens, with mat for mounting; worth 25c—Friday complete, for 15c
Raffia Whisk Broom Holders—untrimmed; Friday 15c
Raffia, trimmed with satin ribbon, worth 50c, Friday 25c
Raffia Ribbon, trimmed, with broom—worth 75c, Friday for 50c
Muslin Covered Pin Cushion Moulds; 6, 7 and 9-inch—worth 15c, Friday at .... 10c each
Satin Covered Pin Cushions; 4x24 inches and 6x27 inches; all colors; worth 45c and 55c, Friday .... 25c each
Colored Linen, 36 inches wide; in red, yellow, blue, pink, green and cream; worth 50c yard, Friday, yard 25c
Linen Momie Cloth, 24 inches wide; in ecru and cream; generally used for piano covers; worth 35c yard, Friday, per yard 20c

Women's Belts
Women's white leather and colored silk and velvet Belts; values up to 50c, for 10c
Colored Mohair Soutache Braid, 24-yard bolts .... 5c bolt
Odds and ends in Braids, at, yard 1c
Angora Fur Trimming, yard 5c

Fur Sale
This splendid event still continues. It offers you bargains in every description of furs. You certainly ought to investigate. If we attempted to tell of all the furs on sale it would more than fill up the page, so we confine ourselves to these inexpensive numbers:
Persian Sable Scarfs—extra large size; 2 fluffy tails, for $3.75
Sable and Isabella Fox Scarfs—two large brushes—worth $9—Friday $5.00
Newest style Electric Seal Coats—lined throughout with guaranteed satin; value $40, Friday $21.50

Hosiery
Women's Fleeced Cotton Hose—double heel and toe; worth 15c pair, Friday 10c
Women's Imported Fleeced Hose—extra heavy; worth 35c pair, Friday 22c
Boys' and Girls' Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose—fleece lined; worth 18c pair, Friday 11c
Infants' Pink and Blue Cashmere Hose—silk heel and toe; worth 25c pair, Friday 14c

Laces—Embroideries
Wide Nainsook and Cambric Flouncings, for skirt ruffilings; worth 19c yard, special for Friday, yard 12½c
Medici, Torchon, Cluny Laces and Cambric Embroidery Edges and Insertions; worth 5c and 8c yard, Friday choice, yard 3c
Odds and ends of Chantilly and Wash Laces, double edge Galloons and Straight Insertions; worth up to 10c yard, Friday, to close out, yard 1c

Excellent Values in Silks, Dress Goods & Wash Goods

Wash Goods
Entire balance of our Outing Flannels and Flannelettes, in stripes and figures, dots, etc.; worth from 15c to 18c per yard, to go Friday 9c
125 pieces new styles Toile de Nord Ginghams, in all the pretty checks, stripes, etc.; some of the prettiest designs we have ever shown, only, per yard 12½c

Silks
Your choice from 45 pieces of new Spring Silks, such as figured and striped taffetas and louisines, jacquard effects, swivels, etc.; new designs; goods that sell regularly at 75c per yard, to go on Friday at only 49c
36-inch wide guaranteed-to-wear black Taffeta, a very firm and crisp silk that will make a handsome dress, skirt or a good lining; one that has never sold under $1.00 per yard, for Friday at 69c

Dress Goods
50 pieces of fine Novelty Dress Goods, in shepherd checks, both black and white, and blue and white, fancy tweeds and in striped effects; goods that regularly sell at 25c, to go at 12½c
All our 50 and 54-inch Novelty Dress Goods, in both tweeds, plain and fancy zibelines, nub yarn suitings, etc.; goods made to sell at $1.00 and $1.25 per yard, to close out Friday at 59c

Jewelry Bargains
25c fine light blue Turquoise and Cut Amethyist Crystal Necklace 9c
Gold-plated fancy chased Band Rings, women's and children's sizes 5c
Gold-plated Beauty Pins for .... 5c pr.
50c and 25c fancy Bead Chains and Girdles for 5c
98c fancy imported white stone Bar Pins for 25c
25c sterling silver and pearl Scarf Pins 5c

Women's Neckwear Bargains
25c fine embroidered white lawn Turnover Collars, hemstitched and open work edges; large assortment; clean and fresh, choice 10c
25c fine white or light blue embroidered Stock Collars, with ruching tops 14c
Fancy imported Swiss embroidered white Turnover Collars, choice 5c
25c wash Neckwear, fancy lace trimmed and embroidered Stocks, etc 5c

Stationery Bargains
50c card games, "Bunco" .... 12½c set
Business Men's Fountain Pens, hard rubber barrels and screw top, gold-plated pen points, remarkable bargain at 10c
25c boxes white and light blue plate finish Correspondence Stationery, at .... 10c box

Gloves
Women's stylish Kid Gloves, in every desirable shade; 2-clasp; our standard 75c quality, Friday 55c
Women's white wool Golf Gloves—worth 50c pair, Friday 15c
Women's fleece lined Cashmerette Gloves; worth 25c pair, Friday 12c
Small lot of Gauntlet Gloves; all sizes and colors; splendid quality; worth $1.00 pair, Friday 75c

Great Leather Goods Bargains
7-inch solid leather Hand Bags, with nickel frames; some fitted with card case and purse; some with large purse only; with braided shaped leather handles; black and brown; remarkable bargain at 44c
$1.50 value women's new Spring style Hand Bags, fine walrus leather, with new, shaped stiff leather handle, with fine clasp, 8-inch leather covered frame, fitted with card case and purse, new shape, for 98c

China
Beautiful assortment of German China, in plates, dessert saucers, bread and butter plates, creamers, cups and saucers and cereal dishes—in dainty decorations; value 15c—special 90c dozen, or, each 8c
An elegant assortment of German China Cups and Saucers, Cream Pitchers and Salad Bowls; value 25c, special 15c
Austrian Vases and Bisque Novelties, in an elegant variety of designs; value 50c, special 25c
Crepe Paper Candle Shades, in red, pink, green and yellow; regular value 12c; special $1.00 dozen, or, each 9c

Nottingham Lace Curtains
Worth $1.25 pair—Friday 75c
Worth $1.50 pair—Friday $1.00
Worth $1.75 pair—Friday $1.25
Worth $2.25 pair—Friday $1.50
Worth $2.50 pair—Friday $1.75
Worth $3.00 pair—Friday $2.00

Portieres at ½ Price
Worth $ 5.00 pair—Friday $2.50
Worth $ 6.00 pair—Friday $3.00
Worth $ 7.00 pair—Friday $3.50
Worth $ 8.00 pair—Friday $4.00
Worth $10.00 pair—Friday $5.00
Worth $12.00 pair—Friday $6.00

Rope Portieres
Worth $3.00 pair—Friday $1.50
Worth $2.25 pair—Friday $1.35
Worth $3.75 pair—Friday $2.25
Worth $4.50 pair—Friday $2.50
Worth $5.50 pair—Friday $3.50
Worth $7.00 pair—Friday $4.50
Worth $7.50 pair—Friday $4.75

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